



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

925 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 154 OF 2026

ANIL ASHRUBA SHINDE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

WITH

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 155 OF 2026

ANIL TARACHAND RAUT

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS

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Mr. S. J. Salunke, Advocate for the Appellants

Mr. R. D. Raut, APP for Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 – State

Mr. Hrishikesh V. Tungar, Advocate for Respondent No.3

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 05, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard Mr. Salunke, the learned counsel for the appellants, at length.

2. By the present appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the appellants / accused take exception to the order

dated 07.01.2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge and Special Court, Beed, whereby rejected the applications for anticipatory bail bearing Nos.1244 of 2025 and 1260 of 2025 in connection with Crime No.354 of 2025, registered with Talwada Police Station, District Beed on 10.12.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 119(1), 118(2), 118(1), 115(1), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3) and 190 of the BNS Act and under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. On perusal of F.I.R., it appears that accused Bhagwan Raut abused the informant on his caste and in filthy language. So also, other accused were tide his hands and assaulted and beaten him with fist and blows. The present appellant Anil Ashruba Shinde, in Criminal Appeal No.154 of 2026 allegedly abused in filthy language, whereas Anil Tarachand Raut, appellant in Criminal Appeal No.155 of 2026 had accompanied with other accused at the spot of incident. Therefore, at this juncture, I am on the view that the appellants in both these appeals have made out prima facie case for extension of interim protection. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order:-

ORDER

- (i) Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 17.03.2026.
- (ii) The learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 in both the appeals.
- (iii) In the meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the appellants i.e. Anil Ashruba Shinde (Appellant in Criminal Appeal No.154 of 2026) and Anil Tarachand Raut (Appellant in Criminal Appeal No.155 of 2026), be released on bail on furnishing PR. bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) each with two solvent sureties each in the like amount in connection with Crime No.354 of 2025, registered with Talwada Police Station, District Beed on 10.12.2025, for the offence punishable under Sections 119(1), 118(2), 118(1), 115(1), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3) and 190 of the BNS Act and under Sections 3(1) (r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
- (iv) The appellants / accused shall appear before the Investigating Officer on every Monday till filing of the charge-sheet in between 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m. and shall cooperate with the Investigating Officer.

- (v) The appellants shall not leave the jurisdiction of Talwada Police Station, District Beed without the leave of the Investigating Officer till filing of the charge-sheet.
- (vi) The appellants shall not issue any threats to the prosecution witnesses.
- (vii) Place both these appeals along with Criminal Appeal No.49 of 2026 on 17.03.2026.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

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