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

918 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 209 OF 2026

**ADAM KHAN AKARAM KHAN PATHAN AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND OTHERS**

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Abhay Ostwal h/f. Jadhav Kiran D.
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. R.D. Raut

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**CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.
DATE : 26.03.2026**

PC.:-

1. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellants. 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 18.03.2026 passed below Exh.1 in Cri. B.A. No.482/2026 by the learned Special Judge thereby declined to release the appellants/accused on anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.40/2026 registered with Daultabad Police Station, Dist. Ch. Sambhajinagar (Urban) for the offence punishable under Section 115(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of the BNS Act and under Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. On perusal of written report, it appears that the incident of abusement on caste to the informant at the hands of the appellants/accused appears to have occurred outside the cabin of appellant no.4 till the informant was driven out of the campus.

3. Issue notice to the respondents made returnable on 01.04.2026. The learned APP waives notice for respondent nos.1 &2. The Investigating Officer to serve the respondent no.3.

[Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]