

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

923 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 228 OF 2026

SANTOSH SHAHADEV KADAM
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Anjanwatikar Vinay Bhalchandra
APP for Respondents/State : Mr. R.D. Raut
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CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.
DATE : 09.04.2026

PC.:-

1. Leave granted to implead the informant/victim as a party respondent no.2. Necessary amendment be carried out within a period of one week.
2. 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 are challenging the order dated 01.04.2026 passed in Criminal B.A. No.568/2026 by the learned Special Judge, Aurangabad thereby declined to release the appellants/accused on regular bail in connection with Crime No.140/2026 registered with Cidco Police Station, Ch. Sambhajinagar for the offence punishable under Section 103(1), 80, 115(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of

the BNS Act and under Section 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. Issue notice to the respondents made returnable on 30.04.2026.

The learned APP waives notice for respondent no.1.

[Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.]