

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 586 OF 2026

Suresh Tulshiram Salunke

....Applicant

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra

.....Respondent

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Advocate for Applicant : Mr. Palsikar Vikrant S.
APP for Respondents: Mr. P.D. Patil.

CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.

DATE : 4th MAY, 2026.

P.C. :-

1. Heard Mr. Palshikar, the learned counsel for the applicant.
2. The learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant was running a Fertilizer Company namely, Mahalaxmi Fertilizers LLP at Pandharpur, Dist. Solapur, by obtaining a licence. The licence of the applicant was cancelled in the year 2025. However, the FIR states that a raid was conducted and some fertilizers were seized showing the same to be belonging to Mahalaxmi Fertilizers despite the cancellation of licence. The fertilizers of the company are alleged to have been sold in the market by the applicant even after cancellation of licence. The applicant is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by; this Court. Hence, the applicant may be protected.
3. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submission that the licence of the applicant was canceled on 17.10.2025, the entire fertilizer is already seized, and that the applicant is not having any criminal antecedents, I am inclined to protect the applicant until the investigation papers are seen. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

[I] In the event of arrest of the applicant, in connection with Crime No 84 of 2026, registered with Kopergaon Police Station, District Ahilyangar, for the offences punishable under Section 318-4 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita and under Sections 7,12, 13(1), 13(2), 19(B), 19(C) 19(C)(1), 19 (C) (II), 19 (C) (III) and 19 (C) (IV), 19 (C) (V), 19 (C) (VI), 19 (C) (VII), 28, 35(1)(A) of the Chemical Fertilizer Control Order, 1985 and under Sections, 3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, the applicant Suresh Tulshiram Salunke, be released on bail on furnishing PR Bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/-, with one or more sureties in the like amount, on the following conditions :-

[i] The applicant shall attend the concerned police station and report to the Investigating Officer on every Sunday between 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. until further orders and shall cooperate with the investigation.

[ii] The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence.

[iii] The Investigating Officer shall make investigation papers available on next date of hearing.

[iv] The applicant shall submit his Aadhar and Pan card to the Investigating Officer alongwith mobile numbers and addresses of two of his near relatives.

[iv] Stand over to 22nd June, 2026.

[MEHROZ K. PATHAN]
JUDGE.