



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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 803 OF 2026

Dharaba Baliram Birade,
Age : 31 Years, Occu. : Agril.,
R/o Andori, Tq. Ahmedpur,
Dist. Nanded .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

**WITH
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 346 OF 2026**

Sachin Subhash Kere,
Age : 25 Years, Occu. : Labour,
R/o Gawali Shivra, Tq. Gangapur,
Dist. Chh. Sambhajinagar. .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another .. Respondents

Shri Abhaysinh K. Bhosle, Advocate for the Applicant in both matters.

Shri C. V. Bhadane, A.P.P. for the Respondents – State in both matters.

**CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.
DATE : 04TH MAY, 2026.**

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard both sides.

2. Applicants are seeking enlargement on bail in respect of

offence bearing Cr. No. 193/2025 registered with Vaijapur Police Station, Tq. Vaijapur, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar for the offences punishable U/Sec. 61(A), (B), 310(4), 62, 326(G), 324(5) 105, 106(1), 281, 125(a), 125(b), 110 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for the sake of brevity and convenience hereinafter referred as to the "B. N. S.") and U/Sec. 3, 4 and 7 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act.

3. It is reported to the police by the manager of Maharashtra Gramin Bank that he was intimidated by phone at 3.24am on 20.04.2025 that the Branch at Vaijapur has been set at fire. On rushing to the spot a car was found to be parked and there was objectionable material intended to commit bank robbery was found inside. Some unidentified persons with an intention to commit robbery are stated to have trespassed the bank. The furniture and record are alleged to have been gutted in the fire.

4. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that no material is available to implicate the applicants. They are implicated due to suspicion. The co-accused Bharat Kadam is the main perpetrator, who had motive to cause damage to the record of the bank. They are pressing ground of parity in view of enlargement of Bharat Kadam and Akshay Karale on bail.

5. The applications are contested by the learned A. P. P. stating that previous applications were withdrawn by the applicants. Due to the overt act, huge damage was caused to the

bank and its record. It has transpired that applicant had been to the spot with a petrol to imolate the record and to facilitate the robbery.

6. The case is based upon the circumstantial evidence. It has revealed during the course of investigation that co-accused Bharat Kadam had faced a prosecution in respect of his dealings with the concern bank. He had suffered imprisonment and, therefore, a plan was hatched by him to commit robbery. The motive can be attributed to Bharat Kadam. He has been enlarged on bail vide order dated 16.02.2026. The co-accused Akshay has also been enlarged on bail.

7. Learned counsel for the applicants has rightly contended that the main perpetrators are enlarged on bail. There is hardly any material against the applicants to keep them behind the bars. I find that both of the applicants are entitled to the relief. I, therefore, pass following order.

ORDER

- (I) Bail applications are allowed.
- (II) Applicants – Dharaba Baliram Birade and Sachin Subhash Kere be released on regular bail on furnishing P.R. bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only) each with one or two local solvent sureties in the like amount, in Crime No. 193/2025 registered with Vaijapur Police Station, Dist.

Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar for the offences punishable under Sections 61(a),(b), 62, 310(4), 326(g), 305, 331(4), 324(5),of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 alongwith Sections 3, 4 and 7 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, on the following conditions :-

- (a) The applicants shall attend each and every date of the Trial Court unless exempted by the Trial Court.
 - (b) The applicants shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, in any manner.
 - (c) The applicants shall submit their Aadhar and Pan Cards to the Investigation Officer and detailed addresses and phone numbers of applicants and two of the near relatives.
 - (d) Breach of any of the conditions by the applicants would entail the cancellation of the bail.
- (iii) Needless to states that the observations rendered herein are to the extent of these applications and the trial court shall not be influenced by the same.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]