

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
BENCH AT AURANGABAD  
ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 726 OF 2026

Palak Jayesh Kharjule

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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- Mr. S. S. Rathi, Advocate for Applicant
- Mr. R. K. Ingole, APP for Respondents - State

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**CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.**

**DATED : 05.05.2026**

**PER COURT :**

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the respondents-State.
2. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 16.06.2026. The learned APP waives notice on behalf of the respondents – State.
3. The applicant has approached this Court apprehending arrest in connection with FIR No. 640 of 2025 dated 19.08.2025, registered with Hingoli City Police Station, District Hingoli, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 408, 409, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors Act, 2019.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the role of the present applicant is very limited. The applicant is the daughter of the main accused, namely Jayesh, and Ragini, and certain amounts are alleged to have been transferred to the account of the present

applicant. The applicant is a BDS student and is pursuing admission to the MDS course, for which the entrance examination was conducted on 01.05.2026.

5. It is further submitted that the applicant has no criminal antecedents. Other co-accused having a similar role have already been granted protection by the learned Sessions Judge, Hingoli, vide orders dated 09.12.2025 in Criminal Bail Application No. 493 of 2025 (Sunita Gundewar), dated 30.12.2025 in Criminal Bail Application No. 525 of 2025 (Ragini), dated 20.03.2026 in Criminal Bail Application No. 84 of 2026 (Sanchita Mudhal), and dated 09.02.2026 in Criminal Bail Application No. 52 of 2026 (Vina Bhat).

6. Learned counsel for the applicant further submits that the applicant is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence, the applicant may be protected.

7. Taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, and particularly the fact that the applicant is a student pursuing her studies in dental surgery and the allegation against her is limited to receipt of certain amounts in her account from her parents, who are already arrested and in custody, I am inclined to protect the present applicant, however subject to certain conditions. Hence, the following order is passed:-

**ORDER**

- i. In the event of arrest of the Applicant – Palak Jayesh Kharjule, she shall be released on bail upon furnishing PR. bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount each, in connection with FIR bearing Crime No. 640 of 2025 registered with Hingoli City Police Station, District Hingoli, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 408, 409, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors Act, 2019, on the following conditions:
  - A) The applicant shall attend the concerned police station and report to the Investigating Officer on every Saturday between 12:00 noon and 02:00 p.m. until further orders.
  - B) The applicant shall also cooperate with the investigation.
  - C) The applicant shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, in any manner.
8. Needless to say, violation of any of the aforesaid conditions may entitle the prosecution to seek vacation of the interim relief granted herein above.
9. The Investigating Officer shall make available the investigation papers on the next date of hearing.
10. Stand over to 16.06.2026.

( MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J. )