



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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 737 OF 2026

MUSKAN JAKIR SHAIKH ALIAS SHAH

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Advocate for Applicant : Ms. Sonawane Sunita G.

APP for Respondent/State : Mrs. P. J. Bharad

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CORAM : MEHROZ K. PATHAN, J.

DATE : 6th MAY 2026

PER COURT :

1. Issue notice to the Respondent, returnable on 24.06.2026.
Learned APP waives service of notice for Respondent/State.

2. The learned Counsel for the Applicant Ms. Sonawane submits that the Applicant is a fruit vendor, running a cart near the temple, and she is falsely implicated in the present crime. The Applicant has also filed a complaint on 02.04.2026 against the Complainant regarding his misconduct. The said complaint is placed on record and marked 'X' for identification. The another co-accused has already been released on anticipatory bail. The injury sustained by the Complainant is simple in nature. However, exaggerated allegations are made only with the intention of implicating the Applicant under stringent provisions. The Applicant is not having any criminal antecedents and she is ready to abide by any conditions that may be imposed by this Court. Hence the Applicant may be protected.

3. Thus, taking into consideration the aforesaid submissions, particularly the fact that the Applicant has no criminal antecedents, I am inclined to protect the Applicant till the investigation papers are received, subject to certain conditions. Hence the following order :

ORDER

(a) In the event of arrest of the Applicant - Muskan Jakir Shaikh Alias Shah in connection with Crime No.214/2026 registered with Shirdi Police Station, District Ahilyanagar for the offences punishable under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 352, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, she be released on bail on furnishing P.R. bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousands) with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount, on the following conditions :

(b) The Applicant is directed to attend Shirdi Police Station, District Ahilyanagar on every Saturday and Sunday between 11:00 am. to 01:00 pm. and co-operate with the Investigating Officer until further orders.

(c) The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence and shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses, in any manner. She shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required, apart from the days already mentioned above.

(d) The Investigating Officer shall make the investigation papers available for perusal of this Court.

4. Needless to say, violation of any of the aforesaid conditions may entitle the prosecution to seek vacation of the interim relief granted herein above.

5. Stand over to 24.06.2026.

MEHROZ K. PATHAN
JUDGE

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