



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

907 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 779 OF 2026

SAGAR JAGANNATH GANGAWANE
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA

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Mr. J. I. Shaikh, Advocate for Applicant (Through VC)
Mr. A. V. Lawate, APP for the Respondent/State

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATED : 11th JUNE, 2026

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1. Learned Advocate for the applicant submits that a prima facie perusal of the First Information Report indicates that, in respect of the alleged incident dated 06/12/2025, the offence came to be registered on 10/12/2025 at 5:28 p.m. It is his submission that this is a case of false implication in view of the fact that the applicant had lodged report against the informant and others for causing assault on him on 06/12/2025. It is further submitted that a perusal of the order passed by the learned Additional Sessions Court rejecting the bail application does not indicate that there was any material before the Sessions Court to show that injuries had been caused to the informant, as alleged in the First Information Report.

2. Learned APP opposed grant of any ad-interim protection to the applicant.

3. A *prima facie* perusal of the record supports the contention of the learned Advocate for the applicant. The possibility of the present report having been lodged by way of a counterblast cannot be ruled out.

4. Having regard to these facts, the liberty of the applicant is granted till the prosecution is heard in the matter. Hence the order.

ORDER

(i) Till the next date, in the event of arrest of applicant in connection with Crime No. 1069/2025, registered with Shrirampur City Police Station, Dist. Ahilyanagar for the offences punishable under Sections 109 r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita and under Sections 3 and 4/25 of the Arms Act, he shall be released on bail on furnishing PR Bond of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with one solvent surety in the like amount.

(ii) He shall attend the concerned police station as and when called on written intimation by the Investigating Officer

(iii) He shall not contact the witnesses directly or indirectly.

(iv) He shall not interfere with the evidence in any manner whatsoever.

(v) He is further directed to cooperate the investigating agency for further investigation.

5. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 9th July, 2026.

Learned APP waives service of notice for respondent/State.

6. Learned APP for the Respondent/State to communicate this order to the concerned Police Station.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

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