

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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.842 OF 2026

Vaibhav Thakur Gavit

... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

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Shri. Chaitanya C. Deshpande, Advocate for the Applicant

Shri. S. A. Gaikwad, APP for the Respondent - State.

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**CORAM : SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE, J.
(Vacation Court)**

DATED : 20th MAY, 2026

PER COURT : -

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.
2. The applicant apprehends arrest in connection with Crime No. 149/2026, registered with Shirpur State Excise Department, District Dhule, for the offences punishable under Sections 65 (A), 65 (E), 81, 83, 90 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act.
3. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable on 03.07.2026. Learned APP waives service of notice for the respondent – State.
4. Considering the allegations made in the FIR and the role attributed to the applicant, the applicant has *prima facie* made out a

case for grant of interim protection. Therefore, I am inclined to grant interim protection to the applicant. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

- (i) Till the next date, in the event of arrest of the applicant, namely, Vaibhav Thakur Gavit in connection with Crime No.149/2026, registered with Shirpur State Excise Department, District Dhule, for the offences punishable under Sections 65 (A), 65 (E), 81, 83, 90 of the Maharashtra Prohibition Act, be released on bail on executing PR. Bond of Rs.15,000/- [Rupees Fifteen Thousand] with one surety in the like amount.
- (ii) The applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station on every Saturday and Tuesday between 10.00 a.m. and 02.00 p.m. till the next date.
- (iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner whatsoever.
- (iv) The applicant shall cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

**[SIDDHESHWAR S. THOMBRE]
JUDGE**