



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 876 OF 2026

Shantaram Suklal Gaykwad

... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent

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Mr. Niranjan V. Dhake, Advocate for Applicant
Mr. A. R. Kale, APP for Respondent – State
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**CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
(VACATION COURT)**

DATED : 25th MAY, 2026.

PER COURT :

1. Heard the learned Advocate appearing for the applicant and learned APP for the respondent-State.
2. Applicant apprehends arrest in connection with Crime No.164/2025 registered with Bhadgaon Police Station, District Jalgaon, for the offence punishable under Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
3. Perused the FIR. The applicant is not named in the FIR and has been implicated only on the basis of the statement given by the co-accused, who has been arrested. In that view of the matter, personal liberty of the applicant can be protected till receipt of the investigation papers. Hence, following order:

ORDER

(i) Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 09.06.2026. The learned APP waives notice for respondent-State.

(ii) Till next date, in the event of arrest of applicant in connection with Crime No.164/2025 registered with Bhadgaon Police Station, District Jalgaon, for the offence punishable under Section 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, he be released on bail on furnishing PB and SB of Rs. 30,000/- (Rs. Thirty Thousand only) with one surety in the like amount, on the following conditions:

- a. The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner.
- b. The applicant shall attend the concerned police station on every Monday between 12.00 noon to 02.00 pm.
- c. The applicant shall cooperate with the investigating agency for further investigation.

(S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR)
JUDGE