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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 881 OF 2026

Ashwini Rajendra Balsane and Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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Advocate for Applicants : Mr. Y.G. Biradar

APP for Respondent/State : Mr. S.N. Morampalle

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CORAM : S. G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.
(VACATION COURT)

DATED : MAY 25, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. The applicants seek protection of pre-arrest bail in connection with Crime No.136/2026 registered with Sangamner Taluka Police Station, District Ahilyanagar for the offences punishable under Sections 79, 76, 115(5), 118(1), 352, 351(2) r/w 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 11(1), 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. Perused the F.I.R.

3. Considering nature of allegations in F.I.R., *prima facie*, custodial interrogation of applicants is not necessary. There are counter F.I.R.'s in respect of same incident. In that view of matter, case is made out to grant interim protection to applicants. Hence, following order:

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ORDER

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

(ii) Till next date, in the event of arrest of applicants in connection with Crime No.136/2026 registered with Sangamner Taluka Police Station, District Ahilyanagar for the offences punishable under Sections 79, 76, 115(5), 118(1), 352, 351(2) r/w 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 11(1), 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, they be released on bail on furnishing P.B. and S.B. of Rs. 30,000/- (Rs. Thirty Thousand only) with one surety in the like amount each, on the following conditions:

(a) The applicants shall not tamper with prosecution evidence in any manner.

(b) The applicants shall attend concerned police station on every Friday between 10.00 am to 02.00 pm.

(c) The applicants shall cooperate with investigating agency for further investigation.

(S.G. CHAPALGAONKAR, J.)