



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

917 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 945 OF 2026

KIRAN BABASAHEB PAWAR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Manoj A. Dond, Advocate for Applicant

Mr. N. R. Dayama, 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 perusal of the order passed by the learned Additional Sessions Court refusing pre-arrest bail to the applicant indicates that the bail application came to be rejected solely on the ground that an identification parade of the present applicant was required to be conducted. He makes a statement, on instructions, that the applicant shall co-operate with the Investigating Agency in conducting of the identification parade. His statement is accepted as an undertaking to this Court. It is his further submission that the motorcycle as well as the gold ornaments have already been seized and, as such, custodial interrogation of the applicant is not necessary.

2. Learned APP opposed grant of any ad-interim relief to the applicant. However, he submits that in the event this Court is inclined to protect the liberty of the applicant, he may be directed to co-operate with the Investigating Agency for conducting the identification parade.

3. Considering the aforestated fact and more particularly the observations made by the learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Newasa while rejecting the bail application, it would be appropriate to protect the liberty of the applicant. The applicant however is directed to co-operate in the investigation and more particularly for conducting identification parade. The applicant is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on **17th June, 2026**. He is further directed to appear before Investigating Officer as and when called on written intimation.

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. 0153/2026, registered with Newasa Police Station, Dist. Ahilyanagar, for the offence punishable under Section 304(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 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 respondents, returnable on 7th 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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