



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

924 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 952 OF 2026

SUKHDEV BHAGU RATHOD

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. Vijay Shivaji Wakale, Advocate for Applicant

Mr. G. O. Wattamwar, 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 in respect of the incident occurred on 08/05/2026, there are two reports lodged. It is his submission that admittedly there are disputes between the parties over the agricultural land. According to him, in such circumstances, possibility of false implication or exaggeration cannot be ruled out. He drew attention of the Court to the First Information Report contending that there are no specific allegation against the present applicant.

2. Learned APP opposed grant of any ad-interim relief to the applicant by submitting that the present applicant, along with two co-accused, is alleged to have committed an assault with a stick.

3. Prima facie perusal of the First Information Report indicates that there are no specific allegation against the present applicant. The allegation

made in respect of the assault is as vague as possible. Considering the disputes between the parties, the possibility of false implication or exaggeration always exists. It is claimed that applicant has no criminal history.

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. 0244/2026, registered with Chikalthana Police Station, Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 115, 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(2), 191(2), 191(3), 190 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 10th 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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