



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 104 OF 2026

(Sweta w/o Sandeep Mendhurwar @ Sweta d/o Jayant Purohit and anr Vs. State, thr IO,
Nagpur City Cyber Police Station, Dist. Nagpur)

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Ms. Rutuja Palaspagar, Adv h/f Mr. P.S.Dhenge, Advocate for
applicants.
Mr. S.B. Bissa, APP for respondent/non-applicant.

CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATE : 10.02.2026.

Heard.

2. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable on 04.03.2026.
3. The learned APP waives service of notice for the non-applicant/State.
4. The applicants are apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No. 24/2025 for the offences punishable under Section 319(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(1), 340(2) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 r/w. Section 66(c) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered with Nagpur Cyber Police Station.
5. The contention is that, the Shalarth ID scam was unearthed, wherein bogus Shalarth IDs of the teachers who were not appointed legally were created.

6. According to the learned counsel, the applicant No. 1 is working as the Principal of Manjusha Convent Marathi Upper Primary School Timki, Nagpur from 20.1.2014 and applicant No. 2 is working as the Principal of Manjusha Convent Upper Primary School, Juni Mangalwari, Nagpur from 1.7.2024. They sent a proposal for release of the salary, by virtue of which, Shalarth IDs of the teachers was created. It is also contented that appointment of these teachers was already approved by the Education Officer. The copy of approval of the teachers is tendered across the bar and it is taken on record and marked as 'X' and 'Y' for identification.

7. Considering the submissions as well as the order of approval of the teachers, a case is made out for grant of ad-interim protection, more particularly when the case-diary is not available with the Court at this juncture. Hence, the following ad-interim order is passed:

i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest the applicants shall be released on bail on furnishing a PR bond of Rs.25,000/- each with one solvent surety each in the like amount in connection with Crime No. 24/2025 for the offences punishable under Section 319(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(1), 340(2) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 r/w. Section 66(c) of the Information Technology Act, 2000 registered with Nagpur Cyber Police Station.

ii) The applicants shall appear before the concerned Police Station on every Monday and Thursday, between 10.00 to 12.00 hrs, for the next two weeks and shall co-operate in the investigation.

JUDGE

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