



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [ABA] NO. 148 OF 2026

WASUDEO RAMRAO KALE

VERSUS

STATE OF MAH, THRU. P.S.O., P.S., NANDURA, DIST. BULDHANA

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's Orders or directions and
Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Mr. Anil S. Mardikar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shubhada Chondekar,
Advocate for the applicant
Mrs. M. R. Kavimandan, A.P.P. for the non-applicant/State.

CORAM : M. W. CHANDWANI, J.
DATE : FEBRUARY 25, 2026.

1. Heard Mr. Anil Mardikar, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant.
2. Issue notice to the non-applicant/State, returnable on 16.03.2026.
3. Learned APP waives service on behalf of the non-applicant/State.
4. The applicant is apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No. 49/2026 registered with Police Station, Nandura, Dist. Buldhana for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 118(1), 296, 352, 351(2), 351(3), 49 read with Section 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
5. The contention is that in this matter there is FIR and counter FIR. The role assigned to the applicant is that he attempted to assault the cousin uncle of the complainant by means of the wooden handle attached to the axe and

threatened to kill the complainant and his relatives.

6. It appears that counter FIR is lodged by the wife of the applicant against the complainant. Considering the nature of allegations and the role assigned to the present applicant, a detailed scrutiny of the case diary is required, which is not available with the Court for perusal at this juncture. Considering the submissions, a case is made out for grant of ad-interim protection to the applicant.

i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest of applicant- Wasudeo Ramrao Kale in connection with Crime No. 49/2026 registered with Police Station, Nandura, Dist. Buldhana for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 118(1), 296, 352, 351(2), 351(3), 49 read with Section 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, he be released on bail on furnishing a PR bond of Rs.25,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

ii) The applicant shall appear before Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station on every Friday for four weeks between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon and shall co-operate in the investigation.

(iii) The applicant shall not indulge in tampering with the prosecution witnesses and shall not pressurize the prosecution witnesses in any manner.

(M.W.Chandwani, J.)