



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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 202 OF 2026**

(Mohd. Dilshad s/o Haneef Siddiqui Vs. State, thr PSO, PS Forest Range office, Seminary Hills, Nagpur and anr)

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

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Mrs. Rohini M. Khapekar, Advocate for applicant.  
Mr. C.A. Lokhande, APP for non-applicant No.1/State.

**CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.**

**DATE : 17.03.2026.**

Heard.

2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No. 05025/125602, registered with Police Station, Forest Range Office, Seminary Hills, Nagpur for the offences punishable under Sections 2(3),2(4)(a),2(6), 41,42,52,66,69 and 77 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 read with Rules 31,53,58,59 and 82 of the Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014.

3. Issue notice to the non applicant, returnable on 2.4.2026.

4. Learned APP waives notice on behalf of non-applicant/State.

5. The allegation against the applicant is that he has given teakwood which was being transported without permit to the saw mill. It is submitted that the main accused is already arrested and the articles are already seized.

6. Considering the submissions, scrutiny of the case diary is necessary which is not available today. So also, since there is no reply filed by the State, at this stage, a case is made out for grant of ad interim relief. Hence, following order is passed:

i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest of applicant- Mohd. Dilshad s/o Haneef Siddiqui, in connection with Crime No. 05025/125602, registered with Police Station, Forest Range Office, Seminary Hills, Nagpur for the offences punishable under Sections 2(3),2(4)(a),2(6), 41,42,52,66,69 and 77 of the Indian Forest Act, 1927 read with Rules 31,53,58,59 and 82 of the Maharashtra Forest Rules, 2014, he shall 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 attend the concerned Police Station on every Friday and Tuesday between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon for a period of two weeks and shall cooperate in the investigation.

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

**JUDGE**

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