



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

**CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 242 OF 2026**

(Hameed Yakub Isani Vs. State, thr PSO, PS Pusad City, Pusad, Dist. Yavatmal)

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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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Mr. S.A. Mohta, Advocate for applicant.  
Ms. M.R. Kavimandan, APP for non-applicant /State.

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

**DATE : 02.04.2026.**

Heard.

2. The applicant is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No. 95/2026, registered with Police Station Pusad City, Pusad, Dist. Yavatmal, for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 223, 274 & 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 along with Sections 26(1), 26(2) (iv), 27(3)(e), 30(2)(a) & 59 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

3. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable on 15.4.2026.

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

5. The contention is that the applicant is alleged to be the owner of the go-down from where prohibited scented Gutka has been seized. It is further submitted that the entire material is already seized. Since, the entire property has been seized by the investigating authority, custody of the applicant may not be



required.

6. Considering the submissions, the applicant can be granted ad interim protection. Hence, the following order is passed:

i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest in connection with Crime No. 95/2026, registered with Police Station Pusad City, Pusad, Dist. Yavatmal, for the offences punishable under Sections 123, 223, 274 & 275 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 along with Sections 26(1), 26(2) (iv), 27(3)(e), 30(2)(a) & 59 of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, applicant Hameed Yakub Isani be released on bail on furnishing a P.R. 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 a.m. to 12.00 p.m., for two weeks.

iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or threaten the prosecution witnesses and shall cooperate in the investigation.

**JUDGE**

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