



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 174 OF 2026

Shakil Mustafa Siddiki Vs. State of Maharashtra and another

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

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri D. N. Mehta, Advocate for appellant.
Shri M. A. Kadu, APP for respondent/State.

CORAM :- Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATED :- 15.04.2026

Heard.

2. By the present appeal filed under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short, "the Act of 1989"), the appellant-accused take exception to the order dated 02.02.2026 passed in Spl (POCSO) Case No. 46/2025 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge & Special Judge (Under POCSO), Act, Gondia thereby rejecting application (Exh.22) for bail in Crime No. 49/2025 registered with Police Station Goregaon, District Gondia for the offence punishable under Sections 103(1), 238, 64(2)(m) and 91 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Section 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act and Sections 3(1)(w)(i)(ii) and 3(2)(v) of the Act of 1989.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 29.04.2026.

4. The learned APP waives service of notice for respondent no. 1.

5. The concerned Police Station Officer shall ensure service of notice on respondent no. 2-informant.

(Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)