



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 467 OF 2026

Mohammad Ishteyaq Mohammad Ishaque Sheikh

.vs.

State of Maharashtra and ors.

Office notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's Orders.

Mr. Syed Salman Ali, Advocate for applicant.
Mr. Nitin S. Autkar, APP for respondent/State.

CORAM : PRAFULLA S. KHUBALKAR, J.

DATE : 02.06.2026

Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant
and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. By this application under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, the applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail in Crime No.122 of 2026, registered with Ajni, Police Station, Nagpur City for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 115(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 351(3) and 296 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 4 and 25 of the Arms Act,1959 and Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act,1951.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant points out that the applicant is accused No.5 in the alleged offence.

He points out that the main accused person and all other accused persons are already released on bail. He also invites my attention to order dated 08.05.2026 passed by this Court in bail applications of other persons and particularly paragraph No.4 with respect to Criminal Application (ABA) No.299/2026 about application of Shafat Shafi Sheikh s/o Shafi Sheikh, who is attributed with similar role in the alleged crime. He, therefore, prays for grant of ad-interim bail.

4. Considering the contentions canvassed, the following order is passed :

ORDER

(i) Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 15.06.2026.

(ii) Mr. Autkar, learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent/State.

(iii) In the event of arrest of the applicant in connection with Crime No.0122 of 2026, registered with Police Station Ajni, Nagpur City for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 115(2), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 351(3) and 296 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Section 4 and 25 of the Arms Act,1959 and Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act,1951, the applicant – **Mohammad Ishteyaq s/o Mohammad Ishaque**

Sheikh, be released on bail on furnishing a PR bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with solvent surety in the like amount.

(ii) The applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station twice a week on every Monday and Wednesday in between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to facilitate the investigation.

(iii) The applicant/accused shall co-operate with the Investigating Agency and shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or influence the witnesses directly or indirectly.

(Prafulla S. Khubalkar, J.)