



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.472/2026

Navin s/o Vijay Zile

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra through P.S.O., Police Station, Yavatmal City, Dist.
Yavatmal and another

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Vivek Awchat, Advocate for applicant
Shri K.R. Lule, APP for non-applicant/State
Shri Y.S. Sodhi, Advocate for non-applicant No.2

CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 09.06.2026

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable on 23.06.2026.
3. Learned APP waives notice for non-applicant/State.
4. By this application, the applicant is seeking ad-interim bail in Crime No.0337/2026 dated 01.05.2026 registered with Police Station Yavatmal City for the offences punishable under Section 115(2), 351(2), 352, 64(1) and 69 of the Bhartiya Naya Sanhita, 2023.
5. It is alleged by the complainant in her report that she has been sexually assaulted by the present applicant on

the false pretext of marriage even when the applicant is a married person. The applicant further stated that she is working as a Police Constable and present applicant is working as a Clerk in the Police Department. It is alleged that in the year 2023, for some reasons, when her salary was not drawn by the Department, the present applicant has help her by paying Rs.10,000/- and thereafter, since 29.01.2024, they started meeting to each other. After that there was sexual exploitation on the false promise of marriage, though applicant was married person. The complainant therefore lodged a police complaint against the present applicant on 01.05.2026 alleging that the present applicant has sexually assaulted her on a false pretext of marriage.

6. In the present case, it is admitted fact that applicant and complainant are working in the same department. From the recitals of the First Information Report, it is also clear that they were knowing each other since year 2023. In view of this factual aspect, at this stage, though there are allegations against the present applicant of sexual exploitation, it is clear that complainant is matured lady of 24 years and working in same department. Therefore, it cannot be believed that she was not knowing the marital status of applicant. Furthermore, at present, both applicant and complainant are posted at different station, therefore, there is no possibility to interfere in the investigation. In the

circumstances, in my opinion, the custody of the present applicant is not required. The applicant being a working in the Police Department can always co-operate with the Police Department in the investigation.

7. In view of this, the applicant has made out the case for ad-interim anticipatory bail and, therefore, I proceed to pass the following order:

ORDER

i) In the event of arrest in Crime No.0337/2026 dated 01.05.2026 registered with Police Station Yavatmal City for the offences punishable under Section 115(2), 351(2), 352, 64(1) and 69 of the Bhartiya Naya Sanhita, 2023, the Applicant – Navin s/o Vijay Zile be released on bail on his executing PR Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

ii) The Applicant shall co-operate in the investigation and attend the police station at 11.00 a.m. to 03.00 p.m. on every Monday and Friday till next date of matter.

iii) The Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any witness acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or any Police Officer.

iv) The Applicant shall not obstruct or hamper the police investigation and not play mischief with the

evidence collected or yet to be collected by the Investigating officer.

8. Stand over to 23.06.2026.

(PRAVIN S. PATIL J.)

R.S. Sahare