



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.478/2026

Shri Pawan s/o Yashwant Datarkar

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra thr. P.S.O., Police Station Kelvad (Rural), Tq. Saoner,
Dist. Nagpur

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Shri Anirudh A. Krishnan, Advocate for applicants
Ms Soniya N. Thakur, APP for non-applicant/State

CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 11.06.2026

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable on 23.06.2026.
3. Learned APP waives notice for non-applicant/State.
4. The applicant is apprehending the arrest in connection with Crime No.261/2026 dated 15.05.2026 registered with Police Station, Kalwad, District Nagpur, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.
5. The applicant has pointed out that in the identical matters, all the co-accused have been granted protection by this Court and all matters are listed on 23.06.2026.
6. The submission of the present applicant is that he is

ready to co-operate with the investigation, if he is directed to attend the police station as like of other applicants.

7. Considering the facts that other applicants are already granted protection by this Court, the present applicant is also entitled for grant of ad-interim protection.

8. Learned APP, though strongly opposed the application, states that time is required to file the reply in the matter so that role of applicant in the present matter can be pointed out elaborately to this Court.

9. In the circumstances, the applicant has made out a case for grant of ad-interim protection. Accordingly, I proceed to pass the following order:

ORDER

i) In the event of arrest in Crime No.261/2026 dated 15.05.2026 registered with Police Station, Kalwad, District Nagpur, for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, the Applicant – Pawan s/o Yashwant Datarkar 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 attend Police Station Kelwad, District Nagpur, on every Monday and Friday from 11.00 a.m. to 01.00 p.m. till the filing of the charge-sheet and shall co-operate in the investigation.

iii) The Applicant shall also attend the Police Station

Kelwad, District Nagpur, if otherwise required on other days by the investigation officer with prior intimation from the investigation officer.

iv) The Applicant shall, at the time of execution of bond, furnish his address and telephone/mobile number(s) to the Investigating Officer and the Court concerned, and shall not change the same till the final disposal of the case.

v) 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.

vi) 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.

10. Stand over to 23.06.2026.

(PRAVIN S. PATIL J.)