



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

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 262 OF 2026

Madhuri Tryambak Rao Ingle 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

Ms T.A. Agre, counsel for appellant.
Mr. S.C. Joshi, APP for respondent/State.

CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J
DATE : 12/06/2026

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the appellant.
2. The present appeal is filed under Section 14(A) of Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.
3. The appellant/accused has challenged the order dated 16/03/2026 passed below Exhibit No.9 in Special Case No. 84/2024 passed by the learned Special Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, (Court No.5), Amravati, whereby the application preferred by the appellant seeking anticipatory bail came to be rejected in connection with Crime No. 146/2024 registered with Frezarpura Police Station, Amravati, for the offences punishable under Sections 143, 147, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

4. On perusal of the First Information Report, it appears that on 21/02/2024 at about 1.00 p.m., Respondent No. 2/informant, along with his sister's son, visited his house to collect his clothes. It is alleged that after they entered the room, the informant's wife, Sadhana, and others locked the room from outside. Thereafter, the informant made a phone call to the present appellant. Pursuant thereto, persons namely Parvati Khadse, Ku. Vrushali Khadse, Himanshu Khadse, Bhushan Ambhore and about five to six unknown persons reached the spot. According to the FIR, the present appellant allegedly uttered caste-related abuses and instigated the co-accused, who thereafter assaulted the informant.

5. Having considered the contents of the FIR No. 146 of 2024 lodged by respondent No.2 as well as the allegations made in Crime No. 143/2024 lodged by Sadhana Sanjay Wankhade arising out of the same incident, this Court is of the prima facie view that the appellant has made out a case for grant of ad-interim protection. Accordingly, the appellant deserves to be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

- a] Issue notice to the non-applicants, returnable on **03/07/2026**
- b] Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of non-applicant/State and seeks time to file reply.

- c] In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No. 146 of 2024 registered with Police Station Frezarpura, District Amravati for the offence punishable under Section 143, 147, 149, 506(B) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3(1)(r)(s) and 3(2) (va) of the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, the appellant ***Madhuri Tryambak Rao Ingle***, shall be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail on furnishing P.R. Bond of Rs. 50,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.
- d] The appellant shall attend the investigating officer on 23/06/2026 and furnish the bail bond.
- e] Thereafter appellant shall attend the investigating officer on every Tuesday between 11.00 a.m to 01.00 p.m. till filing of the charge-sheet and shall cooperate with the investigating agency.
- f] The appellant shall not induce, threat or promise any witnesses who are acquainted with the facts of the case.

(Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.)