



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 485 OF 2026

(Lalit @ Guddu Nandlal Bais V/s The State of Maharashtra)

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Mr. R. M. Daga, Advocate a/w Mr. Rohan Malviya, Advocate for Applicant.

Mr. H. D. Marathe, APP for Respondent/State.

CORAM : **PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.**
DATE : **JUNE 12, 2026.**

1. Heard. Issue notice to the Respondent. Mr. Marathe, learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the Respondent/State.

2. The Applicant prays for ad interim protection till filing reply by the learned APP in Crime No. 1120/2026 registered by the Police Station, Bhandara for the offence punishable under Sections 108 and 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

3. It is the contention of the Applicant that civil dispute is going on between the Applicant and the family of the deceased Ramsingh Bacchil and out of that civil dispute deceased has committed suicide. It is also pointed out that son of the present Applicant has been released on bail vide order dated 8/6/2026 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Bhandara.

4. Section 108 of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 has been

interpreted time and again by holding that to attract the offence of abetment to commit suicide, the act of abetment require the positive act of instigation or intentionally aiding another to commit suicide. However, in the present matter, prima facie no such abetment on the part of Applicant is seen. Therefore, his personal liberty cannot be put on stake during the pendency of present Application.

5. In the circumstances, Applicant has made out a case for ad interim protection till filing of the reply by the learned APP. Accordingly, the following order is passed.

ORDER

1. In the event of arrest in Crime No. 1120/2026 registered by the Police Station, Bhandara for the offence punishable under Sections 108 and 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023, the Applicant – Lalit @ Guddu Nandlal Bais be released on furnishing PR Bond of Rs.25,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.
2. The Applicant shall attend the Police Station, Bhandara on every Monday in between 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. till filing reply by the learned APP in the matter.
3. The Applicant shall co-operate the investigation agency in the investigation.
4. The Applicant shall furnish his address and

telephone/mobile number(s) to the Investigating Officer. He shall not change the same without permission of the Court.

5. The Applicant shall not tamper with the investigation so far collected by the prosecution.

6. List the matter on 29th June, 2026 for filing reply by the learned APP.

[PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.]

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