



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION [ABA] NO.493 OF 2026

[Suresh s/o Gangadhar Patil and one .vs. State of Maharashtra]

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

Court's or Judge's orders

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Mr. D.V. Mahajan, Advocate for Applicant.  
Ms. Soniya Thakur, APP for Respondent.

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CORAM : PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.

DATE : 15-06-2026.

1. Heard.
2. Issue notice to the respondent, returnable after three weeks.
3. Learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent.
4. By this application, the applicants are apprehending the arrest in the matter and, therefore, seek ad-interim protection till the final disposal of the present application in Crime No.0225/2026 registered with Police Station, Beltarodi, Nagpur for the offences punishable under Sections 120-B, 406, 420 of the Indian Penal Code.
5. The allegation against the present applicants is that they are running a residential girls school at Velahari, Tahsil and District-Nagpur. The present applicants, who are the President and Secretary of the Trust, have assured the informant that she will be appointed in the school and for that purpose, demanded Rs.18 Lacs. It is alleged against the present applicants that out of Rs.18 Lacs, she has paid Rs.8 Lacs to the present applicants, but

till date she has not been issued the appointment order and accordingly she has been cheated by the present applicants.

6. The present applicants came with the case before this court by pointing out from FIR that complainant is working in the school. The applicants further placed on record the document showing that they have made a communication with the Social Welfare Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nagpur on 13.6.2022 for grant of permission to appoint the informant and also they are prosecuting the cause to receive grant-in-aid to the school. As such, it is the submission of the present applicants that the allegations levelled against them are only out of frustration as school is not receiving grant-in-aid. According to applicants, grant from State Government is a policy decision and, therefore, they are not responsible for the same.

7. The applicants further pointed out that on 8.6.2026 the concerned Police Officer has issued the notice to one of the applicant asking him to attend the Police Station on 10.6.2026. However, the said notice has been received to the applicant namely Rahul Parate on 14.6.2026 and, therefore, he could not attend the Police Station. According to the applicant, it is clear from the communication dated 8.6.2026, the concerned Police Officer is only required the documents from the present applicant and they are ready to produce all that documents to the concerned Police Officer.

8. In the light of this factual position, the personal liberty of the present applicants needs to be protected till the filing of the reply by the learned APP. In view of above, the applicants are entitled for ad-interim protection and accordingly the following order is passed :

### ORDER

(i) In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.0225/2026 registered with Police Station, Beltarodi, Nagpur for the offences punishable under Section 120-B, 406, 420 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the Applicants-Suresh s/o Gangadhar Patil and Rahul s/o Shankar Parate be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail on executing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- each with one surety in the like amount.

(ii) The applicants shall attend the concerned Police Station on every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 11.00 AM to 2.00 PM and cooperate the investigation till the filing of the reply.

(iii) The applicants shall, at the time of execution of bond, furnish their 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.

(iv) The applicants 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 them from disclosing such facts to the court or any Police Officer.

(v) The applicants 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.

(vi) In case of breach of any conditions, the learned trial court is at liberty to cancel the bail after giving opportunity of hearing to both the sides.

Stand over to 06.07.2026.

(PRAVIN S. PATIL, J.)