

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CR. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLN. NO. 164 OF 2026

Girish Namdeo Bhosale And Anr. ... Applicants

Versus

The State Of Maharashtra And Anr. ... Respondents

Mr. Aniket U. Nikam i/b. Mr. Atharva R. Bhingardev for the Applicants.
Mr. S.S. Chaudhari, A.P.P. for the Respondent-State.

Coram : RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.

Date : 18th April 2026.

PER COURT :

1. Learned A.P.P. submits that the injury certificate in respect of the complainant, Mr. Aniket S. Bhosale, indicates three grievous injuries and one simple injury.
2. Learned Advocate for the Applicants submits that the present incident occurred in a spur of the moment due to certain acts and conduct of the first informant, who was allegedly encroaching upon open land belonging to the accused. He submits that the issue pertains to a dispute regarding land and its boundaries. It is further submitted that a reading of the F.I.R. as a whole

prima facie indicates that the intention of the Applicants was not to commit an offence punishable under Section 109(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "B.N.S."). He further submits that Applicant No. 2 has also sustained injuries on his head, for which medical treatment was taken and stitches were required. He also refers to a complaint letter dated 13th January 2026 addressed to Dahiwadi Police Station, upon which, according to him, no action was taken due to alleged political interference, as stated in the Anticipatory Bail Application.

3. Learned A.P.P. submits that, as mentioned in the Anticipatory Bail Application itself, the Applicants have antecedents. Reference is made to F.I.R. No. 187 of 2022 registered with Dahiwadi Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 307, 365, 342, 143, 147, 148, 149, 323 & 324 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. Learned A.P.P. seeks time to take instructions and to produce a copy of F.I.R. No. 187 of 2022.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts, there shall be ad-interim relief in terms of prayer clause (a) insofar as Applicant No. 2 is concerned.

6. Stand over to 23rd April 2026 (High on Board).

[RANJITSINHA RAJA BHONSALE, J.]

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