



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD.

951 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 723 OF 2025

Gajanan Pralhad Vaidya

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra And Another

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Mr. Dhananjay M. Shinde - Advocate for Applicant

Mr. B. B. Bhise - APP for State

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CORAM : NEERAJ P DHOTE, J.

DATED : 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2025

PER COURT : -

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State. Perused the papers on record.

2. Crime bearing No. 0065 of 2025 is registered with Goregaon Police Station, District Hingoli, for offences punishable under Sections 118(2), 352, 351(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, against the Applicant and the co-accused. Since the Applicant is apprehending arrest, he has preferred this Application for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. On account of a dispute in relation to felling of trees, the incident took place in the evening of 03.03.2025. The Applicant caught hold of informant, and the co-accused assaulted the informant with an

Axe. The informant was hospitalized. Though the report shows that the informant's statement was recorded in Vitthal Multispeciality Hospital, the said report did not reach the concerned Police Station. The report on the basis of which the above-referred Crime was registered, is lodged after a period of one [1] month. There is prior report to the said Police Station upon which Crime No. 0043 of 2025 came to be registered for offences punishable under Sections 351(2), 352, 115(2), 333, 118(1), 190, 191(3), 191(2) and 189(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, on the report lodged by co-accused on 09.03.2025 for the same incident.

4. The co-accused to whom the role of assault by an axe is attributed is released on regular bail by this Court. The Applicant has been protected by an interim order dated 09.05.2025. The investigation is almost over. It is nobody's case that the Applicant has misused the liberty. Considering these aspects, I am inclined to confirm the interim protection. Hence, the following order.

ORDER

- [i] The interim protection granted to the Applicant vide order dated 09.05.2025 is confirmed.
- [ii] Application stands disposed off.

[NEERAJ P. DHOTE]
JUDGE

SG Punde

Signed by: Sandeep Gulabrao Punde

Designation: PS To Honourable Judge

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