

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

Anticipatory Bail Application No. 1181 of 2025

Sudhakar Ankush Pawar

... Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr Shailesh Chavan i/b Mr Sachin Pawar, for the Applicant.

Mr Yogesh Y Dabke, APP, for Respondent / State.

HC 807 D G Sable, Wathar Police Station, Satara, is present.

Coram: R.N. Laddha, J.

Date: 24 June 2025

P.C.:

. The learned Counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is a retired army personnel who is currently engaged in running an educational academy. He contends that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case and that a cross FIR has been filed against him with malicious intent. The applicant himself was subjected to a brutal physical assault at the hands of the informant and his associates. Furthermore, he submits that there has been inordinate and unexplained delay in the registration of the FIR, which casts serious doubt on the veracity of the allegations made against the applicant. Such delay, he argues indicates an attempt to fabricate a false narrative.

2. The learned APP seeks an accommodation to take instructions and assures the Court that no coercive action shall be taken in the present crime till the next date provided the applicant shall attend the concerned police station and cooperate with the investigation. In the meanwhile, the applicant is directed to attend the concerned police station on 1st, 2nd and 3rd July 2025 between 11.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m., and cooperate with the investigation.

3. By consent, stand over to 28 July 2025.

(R.N. Laddha, J.)