



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.334 OF 2025

Vinayak Ramdas Wakode

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through Police Station Officer, Police Station,
Chandur Bazar, District Amravati

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

Court's or Judge's orders

Mr. P. S. Patil, Counsel for the applicant.

Mr. N. B. Jawade, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM : URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.

DATED : 08/07/2025

1. Apprehending the arrest at the hands of police in connection with Crime No.65/2025 registered with Police Station Chandur Bazar, District Amravati for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 189, 194, 309, 351(2), 351(3) and 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the applicant approached this Court for grant of anticipatory bail.

2. The crime is registered on the basis of report lodged by Roshan Ramraoji Wasnik on an allegation that there was some dispute on account of hand loan amount given to the complainant by the other co-accused. As far as the present applicant is concerned, his name is not mentioned in the FIR. No role is attributed to him, but he is apprehending the arrest at the hands of police. He further submitted

that subsequently in the supplementary statement, the name of the present applicant appears to have revealed that is afterthought. Thus, the applicant has already cooperated with the investigating agency. In view of that, his physical incarceration is not required.

3. Learned APP strongly opposed the said application and submitted that the role of assault is attributed to the child in conflict with law. The present applicant and other co-accused were along with him and in furtherance of common intention they committed such offence. The injured has sustained the grievous injury. In view of that, the application deserves to be rejected.

4. On hearing both sides and on perusal of the FIR as well as the various statements, no role is attributed to the present applicant as far as the assault is concerned. As far as the his presence is concerned, in the supplementary statement, his name appears to be there. In view of that, the application deserves to be allowed. Accordingly, I proceed to pass following order:

ORDER

(i) The application is allowed.

(ii) The interim protection granted to the present applicant by order dated 09.05.2025 is hereby confirmed on the condition that the applicant shall attend the

concerned Police Station once in a week. i.e. on every Thursday between 10.00 AM and 1.00 PM and shall cooperate with the investigating agency, till filing of the charge-sheet.

(iii) The applicant shall not induce, threat or promise any witnesses who are acquainted with the facts of the case either personally or by way of electronic media.

The application is disposed of.

(URMILA JOSHI-PHALKE, J.)