IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

3 CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.4682 OF 2026
IN
BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2084 OF 2026

Dnyaneshwar Trambak Dargude ….Applicant
Versus
The State of Maharashtra and Another …..Respondents
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Shri. Sandeep B. Rajebhosale, Advocate for Applicant
Shri. S. D. Ghayal, APP for Respondent – State.
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CORAM : HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR, J.
DATED : 02.11.2026

ORDER :

. By way of the present Application, the Applicant seeks temporary bail in pending Bail Application No.2084 of 2026.

2. The Applicant is arrested in connection with Crime No. 0169/2026 registered with CIDCO Police Station, Tq. & Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar (City) on 25.03.2026, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 316(5), 318(4), 61(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and the offence under Sections 3 and 4 of the Maharashtra Protection of Interest of Depositors (in Financial Establishments) Act, 1999 (for short, 'MPID Act'), which was subsequently added on 15.05.2026 (corresponding to Sections 406, 409, 420 and 120-B read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, and Sections 3 and 4 of the MPID Act).

3. Learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that, the daughter of the Applicant, who was 17 years of age, has committed suicide on 01.11.2026. The final rites and funeral of the daughter of the Applicant are likely to be performed today. The Applicant, being her father, is under mental agony and mental distress. The Applicant, though arraigned as an accused for an offence, may be released on humanitarian grounds to perform the last rites of the deceased daughter and also to perform few religious customary ceremonies post funeral. Though the Applicant has prayed for his release for a period of one month, learned Advocate for the Applicant submits that the prayer be considered for at least 13 days. He further submits that, after completion of the 13th day ritual, on the 14th day before 12 o'clock at night, the Applicant will surrender his custody to the Jail Authority, i.e. Central Jail, Harsool.

4. The learned APP has verified the facts mentioned in the Application and fairly submits that the tragic death of the Applicant's daughter has taken place and the funeral is to be performed today. He, on humanitarian grounds, leaves the decision to the discretion of this Court.

5. Though I was initially inclined to allow the Application for a period of five (5) days, the religious rituals which are required to be performed at the hands of the father (Applicant) for his deceased daughter are for

almost a period of 13 days. Taking humanitarian approach and securing the presence of the present Applicant, the prayer for 13 days made by the Applicant's Advocate can be accepted.

6. Having regard to the above, the following order is passed.

ORDER

(i) The Application is partly allowed.

(ii) The Applicant is released on Temporary Bail for a period of 14 days from today upon execution of P.B. of Rs.50,000/- (Fifty Thousand) before the Jail Superintendent, Harsool Jail, Aurangabd.

(iii) The Jail Superintendent, Harsool Jail, Aurangabad, is directed to complete the formalities forthwith upon receipt of the authenticated copy of this order and release the Applicant.

(iv) The Senior Police Inspector of Mhasrul Police Station, Nashik, is directed to depute a Police Constable of his Police Station who will visit the residence of the present Applicant each day around 11:00 a.m. and ensure that the Applicant is present at his residence with his family members.

(v) The Applicant is directed that, after release, he will go to the place of residence and attend the funeral of his deceased daughter.

(vi) Within the said 13 days, the Applicant will not leave the jurisdiction of Nashik District. If he wants to go and perform the rituals at anywhere outside the city of Nashik, then the Police Constable of Mhasrul Police Station will accompany him, the expenses of which will be borne by the Applicant.

(vii) The Applicant shall surrender his custody at Harsool Central Prison, Aurangabad, on or before 12:00 o'clock at night on 16.11.2026. In case he commits any default, then the Investigating Officer and Jail Authorities are at liberty to arrest him and restore him to custody in the Jail.

(viii) The Applicant shall not make any Application for extension of this temporary bail period.

(ix) The Application stands disposed of accordingly.

(x) Authenticated copy of this order be provided to the parties to act upon.

(HITEN S. VENEGAVKAR)
JUDGE

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