



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

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 535 OF 2025

Ankit Abhay Abad And Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra

WITH ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 532 OF 2025

Anshul Narendrakumar Abad And Another

VERSUS

The State Of Maharashtra

Mr. S. S. Bora, Advocate for Applicant

Ms. P. J. Bharad, APP for respondent-State

CORAM : R. M. JOSHI, J.

DATE : 10th JUNE, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Applicants seek bail in connection with crime No. 80 of 2025 registered with Jalna Police Station, Dist. Jalna for the offences punishable under Sections, 352, 351(3), 351(2), 326(g), 324(5), 324(4), 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Prosecution on the basis of First Information Report lodged by the informant that on 14.02.2025 at about 8:30 AM. Some unknown person set fire to the tin shed on the land of the informant alleged. However, the informant suspects that the act has been done at the instance/instigation of present applicants.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that it is admittedly the prosecution's case that the tin shed was set on fire by an unknown person. According to him, during the course of investigation, nothing is brought on record to keep present applicants with the crime. He therefore, seeks confirmation of the interim relief.

4. Learned APP oppose the application. She drew attention of the Court to the statement of Shaikh Wasim who stated about the previous incident in which the applicants had threatened the informant.

5. *Prima facie* perusal of the record shows that there is no material to connect the present applicants to the crime in question. The statements of the witnesses pointed out by the learned APP only raise a suspicion. Suffice it to say that, in the absence of any concrete evidence connecting the applicants to the crime, there is no ground to reject the application. Applicants have no criminal history. They are not likely to flee from justice. This Court finds it appropriate to allow the application.

6. Hence, applications stand allowed. Interim relief stands confirmed.

(R. M. JOSHI, J.)

B. S. Joshi