



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY
BENCH AT AURANGABAD

16 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 81 OF 2026

CHETAN NIMBAJI CHOUDHARI
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Advocate for Appellant : Mr. Kulkarni Suresh Madhusudan
APP for Respondent No. 1/State : Mr. K.S. Patil
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CORAM : Y.G. KHOBRADE, J.
DATE : 09.02.2026

PER COURT :

1. Leave granted to amend the prayer Clause (A) of the appeal.
2. Necessary amendment be carried out forthwith.
3. Heard the learned counsel Mr. Kulkarni, appearing for the appellant.
4. By the present appeal the appellant/accused takes exception to the order dated 17.01.2026, passed by the learned Sessions Judge/Special Court, Nandurbar, in Criminal Bail Application No. 445 of 2025 and prayed for releasing him on regular bail, in connection with the Crime No. 258 of 2025, registered with Upnagar Police Station, District Nandurbar, for the offence punishable under Sections 103 (1), 109, 352, 353(2), 351(1), 351(3), 49, 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita

and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(va), 3(2), 3(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 12.02.2026.
5. The learned APP waives service of notice for respondent No. 1-State.
6. The concerned investigating officer to serve respondent No. 2.

(Y.G. KHOBRAGADE, J.)

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