



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

906 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 119 OF 2026

**PRAKASH GOPINATH PAWAR AND OTHERS
VERSUS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER**

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Mr. A. R. Lukhe, Advocate for the Appellants
Mr. P. M. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent No.1 – State

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : February 18, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. The learned counsel for the appellants made a statement that, at this juncture, the appellants are not pressing for ad-interim anticipatory bail.

2. By the present appeal under Section 14 A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 read with Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, the appellants takes exception to the order dated 20.12.2025, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge / Special Court, Ambad, District Jalna, in Criminal Bail

Application No.484 of 2025 and seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Crime No.490 of 2025, registered on 17.09.2025 with Ghansawangi Police Station, District Jalna, for the offence punishable under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 151(2), 352, 189(2), 191(2), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and under Sections 3, 25 of the Arms Act.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 04.03.2026.

4. The learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1.

5. The Investigating Officer to serve respondent No.2.

[Y. G. KHOBRADE, J.]

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