



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

922 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 169 OF 2026

RUSHIKESH NAVNATH CHOURE

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. V. D. Gunale, Advocate for the Appellant

Mr. S. S. Dande, APP for Respondent No.1 – State

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 12, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Heard the learned counsel for the appellant.
2. By the present appeal, the appellant is seeking for quashment of order dated 13.02.2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Kaij, District Beed, below Exh.1 in Criminal Bail Application No.36 of 2026 and thereby declined to grant anticipatory bail to the appellant / accused in connection with Crime No.30 of 2026, registered with Kaij Police Station, for the offence punishable under Sections 74, 75, 352, 351(2) of B.N.S., under Sections 3(1)(r)(s), 3(1)(w)(i) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 24.03.2026.

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

5. The Investigating Officer to serve the respondent No.2 and shall submit report.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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