



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

916 CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 187 OF 2026

AZAR ALIAS AZHAR ASHRAFKHAN ASHRAF PATHAN

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA AND ANOTHER

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Mr. H. P. Jadhav, Advocate for the Appellant

Mr. V. M. Chate, APP for Respondent No.1 – State

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CORAM : Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.

DATE : March 17, 2026

PER COURT :-

1. Leave granted to amend prayer clause (C).
2. By the present appeal, the appellant takes exception to the order dated 23.02.2026, passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge / Special Court, Kaij, in Criminal Bail Application No.47 of 2026, whereby declined to release the appellant / accused on regular bail in connection with Crime No.57 of 2026, registered with Kaij Police Station on 06.02.2026, for the offence punishable under Sections 74, 115(2) of B.N.S., under Sections 3(1)(w)(i), 3(1)(w)(ii), 3(1)(r) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 10.04.2026.

4. The learned APP waives notice for respondent No.1.

5. In addition to the regular mode, the appellant is permitted to serve respondent No.2, by private mode.

[Y. G. KHOBRAGADE, J.]

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