IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 564 OF 2026

1. Vasant Rajaram Patankar,
Age : 65 Years, Occu. : Agril.,

2. Akshay Vasant Patankar,
Age : 27 Years, Occu. : Agril.,

Both R/o Hatnur, Tq. Tasgaon,
Dist. Sangli .. Applicants

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and another .. Respondents

Shri Kuldeep Nika, Advocate a/w Shri Patik Patil, Advocate a/w Shri Aniket Patil, Advocate for the Applicants.
Mrs. dr. Ashwini A. Takalkar, A.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.

CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.
DATE : 23RD OCTOBER, 2026.

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard both sides.

2. The applicants are seeking enlargement on bail in connection with offence bearing Cr. No. 85/2026 registered with Tasgaon Police Station, Dist. Sangli for the offences punishable U/Sec. 109(1) and 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The applicants are arrested on 02.03.2026. The charge

sheet is filed on 30.04.2026.

4. Learned counsel for the applicants tenders on record affidavits of the injured victims filed in Criminal Writ Petition No. 477 of 2026. It is informed that the parties have settled the disputes amicably. They are blood relatives and residing together except for common wall. They had preferred Criminal Writ Petition No. 477 of 2026 for quashing, which was required to be withdrawn in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in the matter of State of Madhya Pradesh Vs. Laxmi Narayan and others reported in *(2019) 5 SCC 688*.

5. Learned A. P. P. Dr. Mrs. Takalkar for the respondents submits that the applicants are behind bars since 02.03.2026. The investigation is already over. As it is bodily offence, it would be upto the parties to take appropriate call.

6. The first information report reflects that applicants and the informant are blood relatives and residing adjacently. Affidavit tendered on record by the injured victims would indicate that there was settlement between them. Criminal W. P. No. 477 of 2026 was filed, but it was required to be withdrawn and order was passed to that effect on 02.07.2026. There is no reason to doubt that there is settlement between the private parties. The denial of relief in the present proceeding would probably aggravate the relations. There is sufficient incarceration and the applicants are entitled to bail.

7. I, therefore, pass following order.

O R D E R

(i) Bail Application is allowed.

(ii) Applicant No. 1 - Vasant Rajaram Patankar and applicant No. 2 - Akshay Vasant Patankar shall be released on bail in Cr. No. 85/2026 registered with Tasgaon Police Station, Dist. Sangli for the offences punishable U/Sec. 109(1) and 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 on furnishing P. R. bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousands only) each with one or more solvent sureties of like amount on the following conditions :

(a) The applicants shall observe tranquility and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses or the evidence.

(b) The applicants shall cooperate the investigating officer or the Trial Court and report to that effect as and when required.

(iii) Bail application is disposed of accordingly.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]

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