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

72 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 541 OF 2026

Ravsaheb @ Rahul Balaso Masurkar,
Age : 31 Years, Occu. : Farmer,
R/o Tirwandi, Tq. Malshiras,
Dist. Solapur – 413 107. .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Abhishek Phansae, Advocate a/w Shri Ashok Waghmode, Shri Prithviraj Vanekar, Shri Umesh Jamdar and Shri Aniket Patil, Advocates for the Applicant.
Shri K. V. Saste, Addl.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri Niranjan V. Dhainje, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

AND
76 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 545 OF 2026

Balaso @ Balasaheb Baburao Masurkar,
Age : 60 Years, Occu. : Farmer,
R/o Tirwandi, Tq. Malshiras,
Dist. Solapur – 413 107. .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Abhishek Phansae, Advocate a/w Shri Ashok Waghmode, Shri Prithviraj Vanekar, Shri Umesh Jamdar and Shri Aniket Patil, Advocates for the Applicant.
Mrs. Dr. Ashwini A. Takalkar, A.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri Niranjan V. Dhainje, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

86 ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 550 OF 2026

Rajshri Balaso @ Balasaheb Masurkar,
Age : 53 Years, Occu. : Farmer,
R/o Tirwandi, Tq. Malshiras,
Dist. Solapur – 413 107. .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Abhishek Phansae, Advocate a/w Shri Ashok Waghmode, Shri Prithviraj Vanekar, Shri Umesh Jamdar and Shri Aniket Patil, Advocates for the Applicant.
Shri Shrikant H. Yadav, A.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri Niranjan V. Dhainje, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.

CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.
DATE : 26TH OCTOBER, 2026.

FINAL ORDER :

. Applicants are apprehending their arrest in furtherance of offence bearing Cr. No. 346/2026 registered with Malshiras Police Station, District Solapur for the offences punishable U/Sec. 115(2), 118(1), 119(1), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 351(2) and 352 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. Applicant – Ravsaheb @ Rahul Balaso Masurkar is seeking pre-arrest protection on the ground of disability. Applicant – Rajshri Balaso Masurkar is seeking pre-arrest protection she being a lady and applicant Balaso @ Balasaheb Baburao Masurkar is seeking relief of pre-arrest protection on the ground he being 62 years old and suffering from parkinson's disease.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the applicants that no specific role is attributed to them and allegations are not serious in nature. They are falsely implicated in the offence.

4. Learned A. P. P. in respective matters have contested the submissions made by the learned counsel for the applicants. It is submitted that applicants and the informant reside in the same vicinity. There was rivalry between them. The applicants and the co-accused were acting with common intention and they participated in the assault.

5. It is reported to the police by Pruthaviraj Suryakant Bajare that the applicants and co-accused are from the same vicinity. The family of the complainant was at loggers-head with the accused. It is alleged that on 13.07.2026, the applicants and co-accused committed assault on the complaint and his golden chain was snatched.

6. It transpires that cross complaint has been filed on the same date by Dnyaneshwar Balasaheb Masurkar. There is rivalry in between family of the informants in both complaints. The first information report does not spell out specific incriminating role of the applicants, but for their presence at the relevant time. No criminal antecedents are reported against them.

7. Applicant Ravsaheb @ Rahul Balaso @ Balasaheb Masurkar is reported to be disabled person to the extent of 53%. Applicant Rajshri Balaso @ Balasaheb Masurkar is entitled to anticipatory bail she being a lady. Applicant Balaso @ Balasaheb Baburao Masurkar is suffering from parkinson's disease and aged. There is no reason to deny protection to them. I, therefore, pass following order.

O R D E R

(i) Anticipatory bail applications are allowed.

(ii) Applicants - Ravsaheb @ Rahul Balaso Masurkar, Balaso @ Balasaheb Baburao Masurkar and Rajshri Balaso @ Balasaheb Masurkar in the event of their arrest shall be released on bail in Cr. No. 346/2026 registered with Malshiras Police Station, District Solapur for the offences punishable U/Sec. 115(2), 118(1), 119(1), 189(2), 190, 191(2), 191(3), 351(2) and 352 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 on furnishing P. R. bond in sum 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 not tamper with the prosecution evidence and contact the prosecution witnesses.

(b) The applicants shall furnish contact numbers of themselves or their close relative / friend to the Investigating Officer.

(c) The applicants shall attend the Malshiras Police Station on every Sunday between 11.00 AM to 03.00 PM

(d) The applicants shall surrender their Aadhar Cards and PAN Cards to the Investigating Officer, if any.

(e) The applicants shall not move out of Solapur District without information to the Investigating Officer, till the conclusion of the investigation.

(f) The applicants shall co-operate to the Investigation Officer during the course of investigation and also in expeditious disposal of the trial and attend the dates punctually.

(iii) Anticipatory bail applications are disposed of accordingly.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]

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