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

BAIL APPLICATION NO.964 OF 2026

Shri. Anil @ Anandrao Hanumant Rupanwar … Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors … Respondents

WITH

INTERIM APPLICATION NO.685OF 2026

Mr. Raosaheb Nanasaheb Rupanwar … Applicant

IN THE MATTER BETWEEN

Shri. Anil @ Anandrao Hanumant Rupanwar … Applicant

V/s.

The State of Maharashtra & Ors … Respondents

Mr. Anand Patil a/w. Mr. Soham V. Powar, Mr. Pratik B. Bhakare, Advocate for the Applicant.

Shri. A. N. Patil, Advocate for Intervenor.

Mr. Chandrakant Mali, APP for Respondents-State.

Mr. Ramesh Dada Karche, Police Constable Natepute Police Station Solapur Rural present.

CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

DATED : NOVEMBER 04, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard both the sides.

2. Applicant is seeking enlargement on bail in offence Crime No. 0137 of 2026 registered with Natepute Police Station, District Solapur Rural, for the offence punishable under Sections 109, 118(1), 115 (2),

126(2), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3), 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 4 and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959. He is behind bars since 6/4/2026. The charge-sheet is filed on 31/5/2026.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that due to political rivalry he is implicated in the offence. A cross-complaint has been filed on 11/4/2026 by Hanumant against the informant. Hanumant also received injuries and he was admitted to the hospital. The co-accused are released on bail. Due to the rivalry, various offences are registered against him. The action of externment has not been taken to the logical end. The injuries of the informant are simple.

4. Per contra learned APP would submit that incriminating material is collected against the applicant. The eyewitnesses are consistent and corroborating the prosecution case. Applicant is history-sheeter and facing externment proceedings. The applicant has abused the liberty granted to him in other cases.

5. The counsel for the intervener adopted the submissions of APP. It is submitted that granting liberty to the petitioner is detrimental to the peace and tranquility of the area.

6. First Information Report shows that informant was intercepted by applicant and the co-accused. The applicant was having sword and he tried to assault by it. Other co-accused also abused and assaulted him. The First Information Report lodged by Hanumant pertains to incident

dated 9/4/2026 wherein Raosaheb, the informant in the present case, is involved and he is alleged to have assaulted Hanumant by sword. Informant is stated to be absconding in the said offence.

7. It is evident from First Information Report referred above that there is a rivalry and the parties are involved in various offences. The possibility of exaggeration in lodging the report cannot be ruled out. Time was granted on 26/10/2026 to APP so as to apprise the status of externment proceeding. It is reported that those are still pending.

8. I have gone through medico-legal certificate of Raosaheb, the informant. It shows three simple injuries on non-vital part of the body. The allegations of assault by sword appear to be inconsistent with the medical record. Further detention of the applicant is not required. Hence, I pass following order:

::ORDER::

(i) Bail Application is allowed.

(ii) Applicant shall be released on bail in Crime No. 137 of 2026, registered with Natepute Police Station, District Solapur Rural, for the offences punishable under Sections 109, 118(1), 115(2), 126(2), 189(2), 189(4), 191(2), 191(3), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and under Sections 4 and 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 read with Sections 37(1), 37(3), 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, 1951, on furnishing P.R. bond of Rs.1,00,000/- with one or more solvent sureties of like

amount on the following conditions :

(a) The applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and contact the prosecution witnesses.

(b) The applicant shall furnish contact number of himself or his close relative/friend.

(c) The applicant shall furnish his contact number and address to the Investigating Officer.

(d) The applicant Shall surrender his Passport, Aadhar Card and PAN Card to the Investigating Officer, if any.

(e) The applicant shall stay away from entire Malshiras Taluka, Dist. Solapur till conclusion of the trial and inform his whereabouts to the Investigating Officer.

(f) The applicant shall co-operate for expeditious disposal of the trial and attend the dates punctually.

(g) The applicant shall not commit any offence against any other person. The violation of this condition shall entail cancellation of bail without further reference to this Court.

(iii) Bail application is disposed of accordingly.

(iv) In view of disposal of bail application, pending applications, if any also stands disposed of.

(SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.)

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