IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIRCUIT BENCH AT KOLHAPUR
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO.978 OF 2026

Krushna Balu Pavale & Ors ...Applicants
Versus
The State of Maharashtra & Ors ...Respondents

Mr. Somnath Thengal a/w Gulam Khan for the Applicants
Mr. K.V. Saste, APP for the Respondent – State
Mr. Prashant D. Badhe, API, Akkalkot South Police Station present

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Coram : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

Date : OCTOBER 26, 2026.

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1. The applicants apprehend arrest in Crime No. 324 of 2026 registered with Akkalkot South Police Station, District Solapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 311, 309(4), 137, 126(2), 115(2), 352, 351(1) and 62(2), read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. They are arrested on 18/06/2026. The charge-sheet is filed on 02/09/2026.

2. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that report was lodged against unidentified persons. No incriminating material is collected against the applicants. Their implication is merely on the suspicion. The co-accused have been released on bail by the Sessions Court.

3. The application is contested by the learned APP. It is submitted that applicants are involved in the offence and material is collected against them. The offence has been committed by hatching conspiracy.

4. First Information Report is of road robbery. The assailants are not identified. No Test Identification Parade is conducted. There is no recovery from them. The co-accused are released on bail. The involvement of the applicants are doubtful, prima facie. Their further custody is not required. Hence, I pass the following order :

ORDER

(i) Bail Application is allowed.

(ii) The Applicants – Krushna Balu Pavale, Sudam Baban Rathod and Ibrahim Mohammad Sayyad shall be released on bail in connection with Crime No. 324 of 2026 registered with Akkalkot South Police Station, District Solapur for the offences punishable under Sections 311, 309(4), 137, 126(2), 115(2), 352, 351(1), 62(2) r/w Section 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 on furnishing P. R. bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand 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 not leave Solapur district with prior permission of the Sessions Court.

(d) The applicants shall inform their whereabouts and contact numbers to the Investigating Officer.

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

(f) The applicants shall stay away from Akkalkot city till conclusion of the investigation.

(g) The applicants shall co-operate Investigating Officer and attend the police station as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

(iii) Bail Application is disposed of accordingly.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME,J.]