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

BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1008 OF 2026

Prabhakar Kisan Mane,
Age : 42 Years, Occu. : Agril.,
R/o Yedrav, Tq. Mangalwedha,
Dist. Solapur. .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra and others .. Respondents

Shri Atharva Bhingardeve, Advocate i/by Ms. Saniya Patki, Advocate for the Applicant.
Mrs. Shubhangi N. Deshmukh, A.P.P. for the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2.
Shri Maruti Sarkar, Advocate for the Respondent No. 3.
Shri S. A. Tate, H.C. B. No. 212, Police Station Mangalwedha.

CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.
DATE : 30TH OCTOBER, 2026.

FINAL ORDER :

. Heard both sides.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in connection with offence bearing Crime No. 820/2026, registered with Mangalwedha Police Station, District Solapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(4), 189(2) and 190 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. He is arrested on 11.09.2026. The investigation is underway. The plea of parity is pressed into service in view of order passed by the Sessions Court

in Criminal Bail Application No. 702 of 2026 in case of Dattatraya Pandit Kolekar co-accused.

3. Learned A. P. P. for the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and Mr. Sarkar, learned counsel for the informant vehemently oppose the bail application.

4. Both parties have made rival submissions.

5. First information report shows that incident took place on 06.09.2026. Applicant and his cousin namely Shankar were intercepted and they were assaulted. The main perpetrator was Ashish Sambhaji Kale. Applicant and others have assisted him. The role attributed to applicant is similar to that of co-accused Dattatraya Kolekar.

6. I have gone through the order passed by the Sessions Court in the matter of Dattatraya Pandit Kolekar granting him pre-arrest protection by reasoned order. No antecedents are against the applicant. He is behind bar for sufficient period. His presence at the most can be noticed, but further overt act is absent. He is entitled to be released on bail. I, therefore, pass the following order :

O R D E R

(i) Bail Application is allowed.

(ii) Applicant - Prabhakar Kisan Mane shall be released on bail in Crime No. 820/2026, registered with Mangalwedha Police Station, District Solapur, for the offences punishable under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3), 189(4), 189(2) and 190 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 on furnishing P. R. bond in sum of Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty thousands only) 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 to the Investigating Officer.

(c) The applicant shall stay away from village Yedrav, Tq. Mangalwedha, till conclusion of the investigation.

(d) The applicant shall inform his whereabouts and contact numbers to the Investigating Officer.

(e) The applicant shall surrender his Aadhar Card and PAN Card to the Investigating Officer, if

any.

(f) The applicant shall not move out of Solapur District without intimation to the Investigating Officer.

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

(iii) Bail application is disposed of accordingly.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME J.]

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