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

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1039 OF 2026

Vikas S/o Ramnath Khavale ...Applicant
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Ors. ...Respondents

WITH
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1011 OF 2026

Sachin Babanrao Masalkar ...Applicant
Versus
The State Of Maharashtra And Another ...Respondents

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Adv. Sagar D. Madake a/w Adv. Surekha H. Kamble, for the applicant in BA/1039/2026.
Adv. Nagesh Khedkar a/w Adv. Abhay Jadhvar and Adv. Soham V. Powar, Advocate for Applicant in BA/1011/2026.
Mr. Shriram Chaudhari, learned APP for the Respondent-State in BA/1039/2026.
Ms. Ashvini A. Takalkar, learned APP for the Respondent-State BA/1011/2026.
Mr. Ganpati B. (PC), Akkalkot North Police Station, Solapur Rural, present.

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CORAM : SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.

DATE : 3rd NOVEMBER, 2026.

P.C. :

Heard.

2. Applicants are seeking enlargement on bail in offence Crime No. 423 of 2026 registered with Akkalkot North Police Station, District

Solapur Rural, for the offence punishable under Section 310(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. They are arrested on 23/7/2026. The chargesheet is filed on 9/9/2026.

3. Learned counsel for the applicants submits that applicant Vikas is a student of second year of B.A. He is falsely implicated in the offence due to suspicion. Applicant Sachin is also not concerned with the offence. There are no antecedents. Their further detention is not required.

4. The applications are contested by respondents. It is submitted that both the applicants along with co-accused were found in suspicious condition at midnight hours, and they were having objectionable material, weapon, and intended to commit dacoity. They are involved in a serious offence. If they are released on bail, they are likely to commit the offence in collusion with others.

5. Report was lodged on the basis of the interception of the applicants and the co-accused at 23.15 on 22/7/2026. They were found with objectionable material, weapons and instruments. They are suspected of attempting to commit dacoity.

6. I have gone through First Information Report and relevant papers of investigation. The offence of dacoity has not been committed. The applicants were amongst the persons who were apprehended by the patrolling squad. Considering the nature of allegations, I am inclined to

grant bail. No antecedents are reported against them. Hence, pass following order.

::ORDER::

(i) Bail Applications are allowed.

(ii) Applicants shall be released on bail in Crime No. 423 of 2026 registered with Akkalkot North Police Station, District Solapur Rural, for the offence punishable under Section 310(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 on furnishing P.R. bond of Rs.30,000/- 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 their contact number of themselves or their close relative/friend.

(c) The applicants shall furnish their contact number and address to the Investigating Officer.

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

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

(iii) Bail applications are disposed of accordingly.

[SHAILESH P. BRAHME, J.]