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

CR. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 660 OF 2026

Sangita Arun Kute ...Applicant

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra And Another ...Respondents

WITH
CR. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 661 OF 2026

Amol Arun Kute And Another ...Applicants

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra And Another ...Respondents

WITH
CR. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 662 OF 2026

Rajendra Sadashiv Kute And Others ...Applicants

V/s.

The State Of Maharashtra And Another ...Respondents

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Mr. Vitthal Jadhav, PSI, Tembhurni Police Station.

CORAM : NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.
DATE : 25th NOVEMBER, 2026

P. C. :

1. These are the Applications for pre-arrest bail in Crime No. 728 of 2026 registered with the Tembhurni Police Station, Solapur Rural, for the offences punishable under Sections 108, 352 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The aforesaid crime is registered on the report lodged by the father of the deceased Sangeeta.

2. It is the prosecution's case that, the deceased Sangita was married to Rajendra Sadashiv Kute. The brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased were insisting on the partition of the joint family property, for which the deceased was not ready. Due to the said insistence, the deceased committed suicide on 17th September, 2026, by hanging herself.

3. Heard learned counsel for the Applicants, learned APP for the prosecution-State, and learned counsel for the informant. With their assistance, perused the papers on record.

4. The Applicant Rajendra Sadashiv Kute is the husband of the deceased, the Applicant Sangita Arun Kute is the sister-in-law of the deceased, and the Applicant Amol and Dattatray are the nephews of the deceased. The police papers show that the suicide note was seized, in which no blame is put on any person for the suicide. The prosecution’s

case p*rima facie*, do not make out the case of abatement to suicide against the Applicants. Considering the nature of the offence and the facts and circumstances of the case, the investigation is possible without custodial interrogation of the Applicants. The Applicants have cooperated during the course of the investigation. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

I. The Applications are allowed.

II. In the event of arrest of the Applicants- Sangita Arun Kute, Amol Arun Kute, Dattatray Arun Kute, Rajendra Sadashiv Kute, Arun Sadashiv Kute and Sanjay Sadashiv Kute in Crime No. 728 of 2026 registered with Tembhurni Police Station, Solapur Rural, for the offences punishable under Sections 108, 352 and 3(5), of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, they shall be released on bail on executing a P.R. bond of Rs. 30,000/- each with one or two sureties each in the like amount.

III. The Applicants shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence in any manner.

IV. The Applicants shall co-operate the Investigation Officer during the course of investigation.

5. The Applications stand disposed of.

[NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.]