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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

BAIL APPLICATION NO.3821 OF 2026

Jiten Bhalsing Manloi @
Dhansing Ratansing Mandloi @
Bhilal .. Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra .. Respondent

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- Mr. Manish Dubey a/w Mr. Satish Dubey, Advocate for Applicant.
- Ms. Shilpa Talhar, APP for Respondent.
- Mr. P. G. Lege, PSI, Mahad MIDC Police Station.

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CORAM : MILIND N. JADHAV, J.
DATE : OCTOBER 12, 2026

P.C.:

1. Heard Mr. Dubey, learned Advocate for Applicant and Ms. Talhar, learned APP for Respondent.

2. This is an Application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking bail in connection with C.R. No.49 of 2019 registered with Mahad Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 395, 336, 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 along with Sections 3(1)(ii), 3(2), 3(4) of Maharashtra Control of Organized Crime Act, 1999.

3. Considering that the Applicant has been incarcerated for more than eight years, I am inclined to consider Applicant's case for grant of bail solely on the ground of long incarceration pending trial

invoking right of Applicant to a speedy trial under Article 21 of the Constitution of India. Though the prosecution has objected to the grant of bail, I reject the submission of the prosecution on the ground that Applicant is incarcerated for an offence under the Special Act solely on the above ground of long incarceration pending trial.

4. Hence, in view of above *prima facie* observations and findings, Bail Application of Applicant is allowed subject to the following terms and conditions:-

(i) Applicant is directed to be immediately released from prison in connection with CR. No.49 of 2019;

(ii) Applicant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing P.R. Bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand only) with one or two sureties in the like amount;

(iii) Applicant shall report to the Investigating Officer at concerned Police Station as and when called for;

(iv) Applicant shall cooperate with the conduct of the trial and remain present before the Trial Court on all dates, unless specifically exempted. Applicant shall not seek unnecessary adjournments. Any such conduct shall entitle the prosecution to apply for cancellation of bail;

(v) Applicant shall not leave the State of Maharashtra without prior permission of the Trial Court;

(vi) Applicant shall not influence any of the witnesses or tamper with the evidence in any manner;

(vii) Applicant shall keep the Investigating Officer informed of his current residential address and mobile telephone number and shall forthwith inform the Investigating Officer of any change in his residential address or mobile telephone number, as and when such change occurs; and

(viii) Any breach or infraction of any of the aforesaid conditions shall entail cancellation of the bail granted to the Applicant.

5. It is clarified that the observations made in this order are limited for the purpose of granting bail only and I have not made any observations on merits of the case. The trial shall be adjudicated on the strength of the evidence led and strictly on its own merits being uninfluenced with any of the *prima facie* observations made hereinabove in this order.

6. Bail Application is allowed and disposed in the above terms.

[MILIND N. JADHAV, J.]