IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO.2760 OF 2026

Aditya Rajendra Tayade …Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra …Respondent

Mr. Abhinav Tayade a/w Chinmay Patil and S. Siddique, for the Applicant.
Mr. S. S. Ghag, APP, for the Respondent-State.
Mr. Goraksh Kharad, API, Lohegaon Police Station, Pune, present.

CORAM: MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.
DATED : 07th OCTOBER 2026

PC:-

1. Heard Mr. Tayade, learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant and Mr. Ghag, learned APP appearing for the Respondent-State.

2. By the present Application filed under Section 482 of the *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023* ("**BNSS**"), the Applicant is seeking pre-arrest bail in connection with C.R. No. 197 of 2026 registered with Lohegaon Police Station, Pune City, for the offence

punishable under Section 108 of the *Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023* ("**BNS**").

3. The reasons given by the learned Sessions Judge, Pune, are set out in Paragraph No. 5 at Page No. 33, which reads as under :-

> *"5.From the appreciation of matter on record, it appears that, C.R. No.197/2026 is registered against applicant and other co-accused at Lohgaon Police Station, Pune for the offence punishable under Section 108 of BNS. From the recitals in the FIR and the reply of the prosecution, prima-facie case for the offence alleged is made out against applicant. Therefore, from prima facie appreciation of the material on record, there appear involvement of applicant in the present crime. Considering the averments in the FIR and disclosure in the investigation about harassment of deceased by the applicant in the close proximity of the incident and nature of crime, material information in respect of the crime is likely to be obtained and mobile of the applicant is likely to be recovered by custodial interrogation. Therefore, there appear no substance in the contention of applicant that, custodial interrogation is not necessary. Moreover, offence alleged to have been committed by applicant is of grievous nature and severe punishment is provided for same*

4. The transcript of what the deceased stated before his death by suicide is found at Page No. 37, which reads as under :-

> सर्वात पहिले आई बाबा, माफी मांगतो.
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> एवढ दुख होता आहे मले कुठे रडू ही शकत नाही
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> आज double आलो मी पहले एकदा केल अता double आलो मी
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> माय मित्र अंकित भिश्ने, मुरारी, अंकित गजानन भिश्ने दोन तीन दिवस झाले माझी तबियत बरोबर नव्हती याचा अधी आम्ही एक काम केल, दारू पीलो माला पाजली माझा मित्र आहे आदित्य तायडे त्याचा mobile मधले video काढले, त्याचा girlfriend सोबतचे ते माझ्या mobile मधे गेतले आनी ते video त्या अदित्यला अंखी दाखोले मी दारू पिल्या नंतर हा तुजा सोबत अस अस करते
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> आता ते रुमवर आले आधी मी त्यांचा रुमवर होतो. आज मला इथे मित्राच्या रुमवर ठेवल इकडं, एवढं torture करून गेले माझे video काढून गेले. नंगा हो हे कर तुझ्या बहिणीचे नंगे video पाठय. तुझ्या girlfriend चे video नंगे पाठव.
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> मग तुला सोडतो आम्ही. असं असं करतो.
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> मी काहीच नाही बोललो. मी मान खाली टाकली. शेवटी मला मी म्हटलं हा ठीक आहे मीच केलं बा असं तसं हे ते बोलून चुकलो. कशासाठी केलं? काय केलं? आणि blackmail करायचं होतं का? असं बोल असं बोल.
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> ठीक आहे
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> नंतर आता निघून गेले बाहेरून लावून घेतलं
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> option नाहीये. मी सर्वांना ताईला call केलं. जेवढं मला बोलायचं होतं ते बोलून घेतलं. मला याच्यातून निघायचा मार्ग नाहीये आता. main कारणीभूत अंकित गजानन भिश्ने त्याने केलं त्याने बघायचं

5. Perusal of the same shows that the main allegations are against the Co-accused- Ankit Gajanan Bhisne who has been arrested and he is in custody. There are no other antecedents.

6. Mr. Tayade, learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant submits that, the Applicant will co-operate with the investigation.

7. Thus, in the facts and circumstances, the case is made out for grant of Anticipatory Bail.

8. Accordingly, the following order is passed:

O R D E R

(a) In the event of arrest of the Applicant- Aditya Rajendra Tayade in connection with C.R. No.197 of 2026 registered with Lohegaon Police Station, Pune city, the Applicant is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs. 30,000/- with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount.

(b) The Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station on 12th October 2026 and 13th October 2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 02:00 p.m.. Thereafter, the Applicant shall also attend the concerned Police Station once in a week i.e. on Sunday between 11:00 am to 02:00 p.m. till filing of the chargesheet and

shall cooperate with the investigation. In addition, the Applicant shall attend the concerned Police Station as and when called.

(c) The Applicant shall furnish his cell phone number and residential address to the Investigating Officer and shall keep the same updated, in case of any change thereto.

(d) The Applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat, or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade such a person from disclosing the facts to the Court or to any Police personnel.

(e) The Applicant shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and shall not contact or influence the Complainant or any witness in any manner.

9. The Anticipatory Bail Application is disposed of accordingly.

[MADHAV J. JAMDAR, J.]