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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 4859 OF 2024

Karan Bhimrao Wanjare

... Applicant

*Versus*

The State Of Maharashtra

... Respondent

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Ms.Shubhangi Parulekar a/w Ms.Vrunda Surve, Mr.Grishma Parab, for  
the Applicant.

Mr.P.P. Jadhav, APP for Respondent-State.

Mr.Priyal Sarda a/w Mr.Shubham Sane, for the Intervenor.

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CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 5<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026

P.C.:

. By this Application, Applicant is seeking regular bail in  
Crime No.1058 of 2022, registered with Pimpri Police Station, Pune  
for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 143, 147, 148, 149,  
120B, 114, 115, 212, 201 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' for  
short), Sections 3,4,25,27 of the Arms Act, Section 37 read with  
Section 135 of the Maharashtra Police Act, Section 3 and 7 of Criminal

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Law Amendment Act and Section 3(1)(i)(ii), 3(2), 3(3) and 3(4) of the The Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999 ('MCOC' Act).

2. It is prosecution's case that, on 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 the Applicant and co-accused assaulted the deceased with sickle and murdered him. It is alleged that co-accused Vishal Lashkare fired at the deceased, from pistol.

3. It is contention of learned counsel for the Applicant that, name of the Applicant was not mentioned in the FIR in Supplementary Statement. The role alleged to the Applicant is that he along with co-accused assaulted the deceased with sword and sickle. The learned counsel further submitted that co-accused John Paul, Raju Kamble, Siddharth Kamble, Milind Kamble, Mohan Mithare are released on bail. Hence, the Applicant is entitled for bail on principle of parity and requested to allow the Application.

4. It is contention of learned APP alongwith learned counsel for the Respondent No.2 that the Applicant has three antecedents, his name is referred in the confessional statement of the co-accused. If the

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Applicant is released on bail, he may abscond or threaten prosecution witnesses. Hence, requested to reject the Application.

5. I have heard all learned counsel. Perused charge-sheet and documents produced on record.

6. The co-accused Raju Kamble, Siddharth Kamble, Mohan Kamble, Milind Kamble and John Paul having similar allegations have been released on bail. Hence, the Applicant is entitled for bail on principle of parity and I pass following order.

### **ORDER**

(i) The Applicant-Karan Bhimrao Wanjare, be released on bail in Crime No.1058 of 2022, registered with Pimpri Police Station, Pune, on furnishing PR bond of Rs.25,000/- with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount.

(ii) The Applicant shall not enter in jurisdiction of the Pimpri Police Station till framing of the charge except attending Court dates.

(iii) The Applicant shall not tamper with the evidence and/or influence the prosecution witnesses.

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(iv) Application is allowed in the aforesaid terms.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)