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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1835 OF 2025

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Mr.Vijaykumar Dighe with Mr.Parmeshwar T. Advocate for Intervenor.
Dr.Uday Warunjikar with Mr.Ujma Pathan i/b Ms.Sonali Chavan for the
Applicant.

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

Mr.Vijay Dighe for Respondent No.2.

Mr.Kalyan Ghadge, API, North Mhalunge MIDC Police Station, Pimpri
Chinchwad is present in Court.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 10th FEBRUARY, 2026.

P.C. :

1. By this application, the applicant is seeking regular bail in
Crime No.549 of 2024 registered with Mhalunge MIDC Police Station,
Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune under Section 109(1) of Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) and under Section 4(25) of the Arms Act.

2. It is prosecution's case that on 22nd August, 2024, the applicant
and the co-accused assaulted his wife i.e. the first informant with sickle
with an intention to kill her on the ground of matrimonial dispute. It is the
contention of the learned counsel for the Applicant that the Applicant is
behind the bars for more than one year and six months. There is no

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progress in the trial. The investigation is completed. Charge-sheet has been filed and requested to allow the application.

3. It is the contention of the learned APP along with learned counsel for Intervenor that the Applicant brutally assaulted the wife of the first informant with sickle with intention to kill her. There are statements of eye witnesses, which supports the case of prosecution. If the applicant is released on bail, he may threaten the first informant and the prosecution witnesses and requested to reject the application.

4. I have heard all the learned counsels, perused charge-sheet and documents produced on record. The applicant is behind bars for more than one year and six months. There is no progress in the trial. Investigation is completed. Charge-sheet has been filed. The Applicant has no antecedent. Considering these facts, I pass the following order :

ORDER

- (i) The applicant be enlarged on bail in Crime No.549 of 2024 registered with Mhalunge MIDC Police Station, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune on executing P.R.Bond in the sum of Rs.30,000/- with one or two sureties in the like amount.
- (ii) The applicant shall attend the concerned police station as and when required.
- (iii) The applicant shall not tamper with the evidence or attempt to

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influence or contact the complainant, witnesses or any person concerned with the case, Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune.

(iv) The applicant shall not enter in the area of Mhalunge MIDC Police Station till recording of evidence of the first informant and the eye witnesses.

5. The application is allowed in the aforesaid terms and is accordingly disposed of.

6. It is made clear that the above observations are made only for the purpose of granting bail and the Trial Court shall decide the case on its own merits in accordance with law and uninfluenced by the observations made in this order.

7. All concerned to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)