

*Shubhada S Kadam*

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY  
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

**INTERIM APPLICATION NO. 3619 OF 2025  
IN  
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 2288 OF 2024**

Santosh @ Nandu Shanker Salve

... Applicant/s

*Versus*

The State of Maharashtra

... Respondent/s

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Mr. Niranjan Mundargi along with Ms. Keral Mehta i/b. Mr. Jaywant R. Avhad, Advocate for the Applicant.

Mr. B.B. Kulkarni, APP for Respondent-State.

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**CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.**

**DATE : 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 2026.**

**P.C. :**

1. Heard learned counsel for applicant and learned APP for Respondent-State.

2. By this application, the applicant is seeking modification/relaxation of condition No.(iii) imposed by order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 passed by this Court (Coram :Anil S. Kilor, J.) in aforesaid bail application. By the said condition, the applicant was directed not to enter within the territorial jurisdiction of Dindori Police Station, District :Nashik (Rural) till conclusion of trial except for attending trial.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is the member of Gram Panchayat -Dindori and he seeks leave to attend the

**This order is corrected in view of speaking to the minutes order dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026.**

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Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat's meetings only and he shall not enter into the jurisdiction of Dindori Police Station except for the above reasons.

4. Learned APP strongly objected to allow the application.
5. I have heard both learned counsel.
6. The applicant is the member of Gram Panchayat. He wishes to attend the meetings of Gram Sabha and Gram Panchayat. Considering these facts, I pass following order :

**O R D E R**

1. Condition No.(iii) imposed by order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 passed by this Court (Coram :Anil S. Kilor, J.) is modified as under :
  - (i) The applicant can enter within the territorial jurisdiction of Dindori Police Station for attending every Gram Panchayat and Gram Sabha meeting.
  - (ii) After attending the meetings, the applicant shall immediately leave the jurisdiction of Dindori Police Station.

The application is allowed in above terms and disposed of.

**(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)**