



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO.547/2024

(Baliram Chandulal Pawar Vs. State of Maharashtra, through Police Station Officer Loni, Amravati and another)

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Mr. Atharva C. Khadse, Advocate for the Appellant.
Ms. S.S. Dhote, A.P.P. for the Respondent No.1/State.
Mr. Vinay Sharma, Advocate (appointed) for the Respondent No.2.

CORAM: NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.

DATED: 6.3.2026.

Heard the learned Advocate for the Appellant, the learned A.P.P. for the State and the learned Advocate for the Respondent No.2.

2. This is an Appeal under Section 14-A of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for short "SCST Act") as the regular bail of the Appellant came to be rejected by the learned trial Court on 09.05.2024 in Special Case No.155/2023.

3. The case of prosecution is that, the Appellant committed murder of the First Informant's brother on 02.03.2023. During the course of investigation, the statement of witnesses were recorded including sole eye-witness namely Tejas Chinche. The said sole eye-witness Tejas Chinche was examined before the learned trial Court on 24.11.2025. He did not support the case of prosecution. There are no C.A. Reports to show that, the recovery at the instance of the Appellant was incriminating. The Appellant is behind bars since 02.03.2023. The prosecution has cited 27 witnesses. Till date four (4) witnesses are examined. Considering these aspects of the matter, the

Appellant can be enlarged on bail by imposing certain conditions.
Hence, the following order.

ORDER

- i) The Appeal is allowed.
- ii) The impugned order dated 09.05.2024 is quashed and set aside.
- iii) The Appellant be released on bail in Crime No.67/2023 registered with Police Station Loni, District Amravati for the offence punishable under Section 302 read with Section 3(2) of the SCST Act on executing P.R. Bond of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like amount.
- iv) The Appellant shall attend the concerned Police Station once in a week on every Monday in between 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. until further orders.
- v) The Appellant shall not tamper with the prosecution's case in any manner.
- vi) The fees of the learned Advocate appointed for the Respondent No.2 is quantified at Rs.7,500/-. The same be paid by the Legal Aid Services Authority.
- vii) The Appeal stands disposed of in the above terms.

(NEERAJ P. DHOTE, J.)