



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH, NAGPUR.

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 162 OF 2026

[Anand Prakash Artani **vs.** Superintendent, Morshi Open Prison, Morshi,
Distt. Amravati]

Office Notes, Office Memoranda
of Coram, Appearances, Court's orders
or directions and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's orders

Ms. Ruperi Meshram, Advocate instructed by Ms. R. A. Singh,
Advocate for the petitioner
Mrs. N. R. Tripathi, A.PP for the State/respondent

CORAM : **ANIL L. PANSARE AND**
NIVEDITA P. MEHTA, JJ.

DATE : **04-03-2026.**

Heard.

Issue notice, returnable in three weeks.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor (APP)
waives service of notice for the respondent.

The argument is that though the issue is settled by the Division Bench of this Court at Aurangabad Bench in Criminal Writ Petition No. 332/2025, the respondent insisted the prisoner to furnish surety instead of dispensing with the surety bond.

Learned APP shall take instructions and respondent shall justify the impugned order in the light of law laid down by this Court in afore-mentioned Criminal Writ Petition No. 332/2025.

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