



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO. 31 OF 2026

Shaikh Zahed S/o. Shaikh Nasir and others

Vs.

State of Maharashtra

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of
Coram, appearances, Court's Orders
or directions and Registrar's order

Court's or Judge's Order

Shri A. M. Tirukh, Advocate for applicants.
Ms. D. V. Sapkal, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM :- M. W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATED :- 14.01.2026

Heard.

Issue notice to the non-applicant, returnable
on 28.01.2026.

2. The learned APP waives service of notice for
non-applicant/State.

3. The applicant seeks anticipatory bail in
connection with Crime No. 778/2025 registered with
Police Station Old City, Akola for the offences punishable
under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 r/w. Section 34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

4. The allegation against applicant no. 1 is that
he prepared bogus documents of sale-deed showing that
he purchased the property from the father of the
complainant and gifted the same to applicant nos. 3 and

4 through power-of-attorney holder applicant no. 2. The role assigned to applicant no. 5 is that he looked after the property transaction on behalf of applicant nos. 1 to 4, whereas there is no allegation against applicant no.6.

5. Considering the *prima facie* allegations against applicant nos. 5 and 6, they can be protected by the *ad-interim* order. Hence, I proceed to pass the following order:-

i) During the pendency of the application, in the event of arrest applicant no. 5- Nafees Ahmed S/o. Gulam Jilan and applicant no. 6- Farhan W/o. Nafees Ahmed be released on bail on furnishing a PR bond of Rs.25,000/- each with one solvent surety each in the like amount in connection with Crime No. 778/2025 registered with Police Station Old City, Akola for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471 r/w. Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

ii) Applicant nos. 5 and 6 shall attend the concerned Police Station on every Thursday between 10:00 am to 12 noon and shall co-operate in the investigation.

(M. W. CHANDWANI, J.)