



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.70 OF 2026

Maroti @ Gabbar Raju Malvande & Ors

Vs.

State of Maharashtra, through PSO, Police Station, Shegaon Gramin, District
Buldhana and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
appearances, Court's orders of directions
and Registrar's Orders.

Court's or Judge's orders.

Shri A.V. Karnavat, Advocate for applicants.
Ms H.N. Prabhu, APP for non-applicant/State.

CORAM : M.W. CHANDWANI, J.

DATE : 02.02.2026.

1. The applicants are apprehending their arrest in connection with Crime No.313/2025 registered with Police Station, Shegaon Gramin, District Buldhana for the offences punishable under Sections 87, 64(2) (d)(z), 69, 137 (2), 249(b) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 as well as Sections 6, 12 and 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

2. The allegations against the applicants are that they provided a rented house and assisted the 19 year boy, who eloped with the victim and had intercourse with her. Therefore, the aforesaid offence came to be registered against the applicants.

3. Issue notice to non-applicants, returnable on 16.02.2026.

4. Ms Prabhu, learned APP waives service of notice on behalf of non-applicant/State and prays for time to file reply.

5. The concerned Police Station shall inform the non-applicant no.2/victim about filing of the present application.

6. Considering the submission and the role assigned to the present applicants, a case is made out for ad interim protection. Hence, the following order:

ORDER

(i) Pending the application, in the event of arrest, the applicants – (1) Maroti alias Gabbar Raju Malvande, (2) Rahul Raju Malvande and (3) Sau. Puja Dhawal Shelke, in connection with Crime No.313/2025 registered with Police Station, Shegaon Gramin, District Buldhana for the offences punishable under Sections 87, 64(2) (d)(z), 69, 137 (2), 249(b) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 as well as Sections 6, 12 and 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, they be released on bail on executing a PR bond of ₹25,000/- each with one solvent surety each in the like amount.

(ii) The applicants shall attend the concerned Police Station on 10th and 11th February 2026 between 10.00 am to 02.00 pm and cooperate with the investigating authority.

(iii) The applicants shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence and shall not threaten the prosecution witnesses.

(M.W. Chandwani, J.)

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