



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

CRIMINAL APPLICATION (ABA) NO.433 OF 2026

PRAMOD JAGANNATH DUTANDE
VS
THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA THR PSO PS SHEGAON TQ
SHEGAON DIST BULDHANA

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. R.D. Karode, Advocate for the Applicant (s).
Mr. S.S. Hulke, APP for the Respondent-State.

CORAM : RAJ D. WAKODE, J.
DATE : 26th MAY, 2026.

1. Heard the learned counsel for the applicant (s).
2. Apprehending arrest in connection with Crime No.286 of 2026 registered with Police Station Shegaon City, Taluka Shegaon, Dist. Buldhana for the offences punishable under Sections 61(2), 316(2) and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the applicant has approached this Court praying for grant of anticipatory bail.
3. The learned counsel for the applicant has invited my attention to the recitals of the FIR, wherein the main allegation is against Accused No.1, the President, and Accused No.2, the Manager, who is the son of Accused No.1, the President. Mr. Karode, the learned counsel for the applicant, submits that the applicant was a nominal

director in the aforesaid Samarth Nagri Sahakari Patsanstha, Shegaon. He has also invited my attention to the agreement dated 09.06.2024, which is at record Page No.56 (Annexure F), executed between the present applicant and Accused No.2, Shashikant Rambhau Gote, wherein it has been admitted by Accused No.2 that the applicant is a nominal director without any financial powers.

4. It is pertinent to note that one Dipak Ganpat Thakare, who is Accused No.8 and is similarly situated to the present applicant, has already been granted anticipatory bail by the learned Sessions Court vide order dated 22.05.2026, which is at record Page No.40 (Annexure D).

5. In view of the above, the following order is passed :-

ORDER

(i) Issue notice to the non-applicant(s), returnable on **10.06.2026**.

(ii) The learned APP waives service of notice on behalf for non-applicant-State and seeks time to file reply.

(iii) In the event of arrest in connection with Crime No.286 of 2026 registered with Police Station Shegaon City, Taluka Shegaon, District Buldhana, for the offences punishable under Sections 61(2), 316(2), and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, the applicant be released on ad interim bail on furnishing a PR Bond of Rs.50,000/- with one solvent surety in the like amount.

(iv) The applicant shall remain present at Shegaon City Police Station on every Monday between 02:00 p.m. and 05:00 p.m. till filing of the final report.

(v) The applicant shall co-operate in investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

(vi) The applicant shall not pressurize the complainant and prosecution witnesses.

(vii) On breach of any condition of the bail order, the prosecution shall be at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail.

(RAJ. D. WAKODE, J.)