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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1620 OF 2026

Parvez Abdul Aziz Memon

...Applicant

VERSUS

State Of Maharashtra

...Respondent

Mr.Satyam A. Surana a/w Mr.Prakarsh i//b Mr.Varad Partani, for the Applicant.

Ms.R.D. Humane, APP for Respondent-State.

CORAM : SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.

DATE : 8th JULY 2026

P.C. :

1. The Applicant is apprehending arrest in connection with investigation of Crime No.394 of 2026 registered with Kondhwa Police Station, Pune, for the offence punishable under Section 3 of the Maharashtra Prevention and Eradiction of Human Sacrifice and other Inhuman, Evil and Aghori Practices and Black Magic Act, 2013.

2. It is prosecution's case that on 19th May 2026, at around 00.30 a.m., the Applicant was found doing black magic by pinning to the photographs of the First Informant and his family members.

3. It is contention of learned counsel for the Applicant that the Applicant was not found in the possession of any articles used for black magic. None of the incriminating material was found with the Applicant.

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Considering allegations his custodial interrogation is not required and requested to allow the Application.

4. It is contention of learned APP that the Applicant was found with the photographs of the First Informant's wife and other family members. It is further submitted that the police recovered articles allegedly used for black magic from the kabrastan. Considering the allegations, custodial interrogation of the Applicant is required and requested to reject the Application.

5. I have heard both learned counsel. Perused FIR and documents produced on record.

6. The police have recovered the articles which were allegedly used for performing the black magic from the kabrastan and not from the possession of the Applicant. To prove the role of the Applicant, trial is required. Considering these facts, custodial interrogation of the Applicant is not required and I pass following order.

ORDER

- (i) The Application is allowed.
- (ii) In the event of his arrest in connection with investigation of Crime No.394 of 2026 registered with Kondhwa Police Station, Pune, the Applicant shall be released



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on bail on executing a P.R. Bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/-
with one or two solvent sureties in the like amount.

(iii) The applicant shall co-operate with the Investigating Agency and shall not tamper with the prosecution witnesses/evidence.

(iv) All pending Applications are disposed of.

(SHIVKUMAR DIGE, J.)