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IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS FOR GREATER BOMBAY AT MUMBAI
CRIMINAL BAIL APPLICATION NO. 1064 OF 2026

IN

C.R. NO. 26 OF 2026

Sachin Shivkumar Gautam]
Age: 33 years, Occ: Sport Coach,]
R/at : 17/20, Gali No.02,]
Hanuman Chowk, Gurudaspur,]
Punjab – 143521.] ...Applicant/Accused

Versus

The State of Maharashtra]
(Through Chembur Pol. Stn.)] ...Respondent

Appearance :-

Advocate Mr. Premkumar Pandey for Applicant-accused.

APP Ms. Sureeta Singh for Respondent/State.

Advocate Mr. Bankar for Intervener/victim.

CORAM : HHJ S.K. KARHALE
Additional Sessions Judge,
C.R. No.34.

DATED : 11.05.2026

ORDER

1. This is an application by applicant/accused **Sachin Shivkumar Gautam** under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of bail.
2. The respondent-state objected the application by filing its say at Exh.2.
3. The intervener-victim objected the application by filing her say-cum-written notes of argument at Exh.5.
4. Heard Ld. Adv. Mr. Premkumar Pandey on behalf of the Applicant-accused, learned APP Ms. Sureeta Singh on behalf of the state and Advocate Mr. Bankar for Intervener/victim at length.
5. It is alleged by informant-victim (age 42 years) that she is working in Share Market. During April 2019 to June 2025 she was attending Badminton Coaching Class, where accused was Head-Coach. He has developed friendship with her. Firstly he has administered stupefying substance in her drink with liquor and thereby committed rape upon her. Thereafter, he has committed repeated rape upon her. He has threatened her to make viral her necked videos. He used to beat her while committing rape. He has extorted amount of Rs.75,00,000/- time to time from her under the threat. Hence, the report.
6. As per the report, Crime No. 26 of 2026 is registered against accused at Chembur Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections

64(1), 64(2)(d), 308(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352 of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023.

7. Prima facie, the applicant-accused is arrested on 13.02.2026 and since then he is behind the bars. The concerned police have completed the investigation and filed charge-sheet. The victim is a married lady of 42 years. The victim and accused both are well educated and matured. They have maintained the sexual relations during the year 2018 to 2025, which is a long period. The victim has failed to give satisfactory details of alleged payment of lakhs of rupees to the accused. There is no possibility of commencement of the trial in near future. The trial will take its own time. The accused cannot be detained for indefinite period. The Ld. Advocate for accused has relied on following case laws, wherein Hon'ble Bombay High Court has granted regular bail to the accused before and after filing of the charge-sheet.

- i. **Abhishek Namdev Rathod v. The State of Maharashtra and Another, Bail Application No.813 of 2025.**
- ii. **Nikhil Dilip Sawant v. The State of Maharashtra, Bail Application No.2167 of 2018.**
- iii. **Vishal Ganpat Pawar v. The State of Maharashtra, Criminal Bail Application No.1359 of 2018.**
- iv. **Mohit Mohan Agrawal v. The State of Maharashtra, Bail Application No.12 of 2021.**

8. Thus, in case at hand also the charge-sheet is filed. The victim and accused have visited many places together and have sexual relations

during aforesaid long period of about six to seven years. Therefore the applicant-accused is entitled for the bail. However he being resident of State of Punjab, the cash bail cannot be justified. Hence, the order:-

ORDER

1. Criminal Bail Application No.1064/2026 is allowed.
2. Applicant-accused **Sachin Shivkumar Gautam** be released on bail in Crime No. 26 of 2026 registered at Chembur Police Station for the offences punishable under Sections 64(1), 64(2)(d), 308(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352 of the B.N.S., 2023, on his executing of personal bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand only) with one or two sureties of like amount.
3. He shall attend the concerned Court regularly on the given dates, unless he is exempted by the Court.
4. He shall not repeat the similar kind of offences.
5. He shall not tamper to the prosecution witnesses.
6. Bail before concern learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mumbai.
7. Criminal Bail Application No.1064/2026 is disposed of accordingly.



Date: 11.05.2026

(S.K. Karhale)
Additional Sessions Judge
Gr. Bombay

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Signed by HHJ on : 11.05.2026

“CERTIFIED TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL SIGNED JUDGMENT/ORDER.”

UPLOAD DATE AND TIME
11.05.2026 at 4.15 p.m.

NAME OF STENOGRAPHER
Mrs. Prajwala V. Phodkar

Name of the Judge (Court room no.)	SHRI S. K. KARHALE (Court Room No.34)
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