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CIRCULAR

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in para no. 49 and 50 of its judgment dated 11th February, 2026 in Criminal Appeal No. 825 of 2026 [Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No. 12669 of 2025], Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P. and Others, 2026 INSC 144 has provided structured framework intended to act as a facilitative guide in respect of disclosure of all material particulars on affidavit for promoting uniformity, transparency and integrity in bail adjudication.

Accordingly, all the subordinate courts are directed to follow the structured framework indicated below while adjudicating bail applications:

(A) CASE DETAILS

- FIR Number & Date
- Police Station, District and State
- Sections invoked
- Maximum punishment prescribed

(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE

- Date of Arrest
- Total period of custody undergone

(C) STATUS OF TRIAL

- Stage of proceedings (Investigation/ Chargesheet / Congnizance / Framing of Charges / Trial)

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- Total number of witnesses cited in the chargesheet
- Number of prosecution witnesses examined

(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS

- FIR No. & Police Station
- Sections
- Status (Pending / Acquitted Convicted)

(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS

- Court
- Case No.
- Outcome of case

(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES

- Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued
- Whether declared a proclaimed offender

All the courts shall strictly adhere to the above framework while dealing with bail applications.

High Court, Appellate Side, }
Bombay, }
}
February, 2026 }

6.3.2026

Registrar General

ANNEXURE: FORMAT OF MANDATORY AFFIDAVIT

IN THE COURT OF _____,
AT CHANDRAPUR

BAIL APPLICATION NO. _____ OF 20___
IN
FIR NO. _____ OF 20___

[Name of the Applicant/Accused] ..... Applicant

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ..... Respondent

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF BAIL APPLICATION

I, _____, Age: ____ years, Occupation: _____, Residing at _____ _____, do hereby state on solemn affirmation as under:

1. I am the Applicant / Accused (OR relative / authorized person of the Accused) in the present application and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case.

2. In compliance with the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (Criminal Appeal No. 825 of 2026, *Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P. and Others*, 2026 INSC 144. and *Kusha Duruka vs. The State of Odisha,2024 INSC 46*) and the Circular of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court (No. Insp-I/ 42 / 2026), I am providing the material particulars regarding the present matter below:

[(A) CASE DETAILS]

- **FIR Number & Date:**_____
- **Police Station, District and State:** _____
- **Sections invoked:**_____
- **Maximum punishment prescribed:** _____

[(B) CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE]

- **Date of Arrest: _____**
- **Total period of custody undergone: _____**

[(C) STATUS OF TRIAL]

- **Stage of proceedings (Investigation / Chargesheet / Cognizance / Framing of Charges / Trial):_____**
- **Total number of witnesses cited in the chargesheet: _____**
- **Number of prosecution witnesses examined: _____**

[(D) CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS]

(Provide details of all other criminal cases. Write "Nil" if there are none)

- **FIR No. & Police Station: _____**
- **Sections: _____**
- **Status (Pending / Acquitted/Convicted): _____**

[(E) PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS]

(Provide details of any prior bail applications filed in this case. Write "None" if this is the first)

- **Court: _____**
- **Case No.: _____**
- **Outcome of case: _____**
- **Name & Designation of Judicial Officer who passed the previous order (if currently posted at the same station): _____**

(Note: A copy of the order(s) passed in the previous bail application(s) MUST be annexed herewith).

[(F) COERCIVE PROCESSES]

- **Whether any Non-Bailable Warrant was issued:_____**
- **Whether declared a proclaimed offender: _____**

3. I state that the information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I have not suppressed or concealed any material facts regarding previous litigations, criminal antecedents, or trial status.

Place: Chandrapur
Date: __ / __ / 2026

Deponent / Affiant
(Signature/Thumb Impression)

VERIFICATION

I, the ..... above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 3 of this affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at Chandrapur on this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Deponent / Affiant

जोडपत्र: अनिवार्य प्रतिज्ञापत्राचा नमुना

_____ यांच्या न्यायालयात, चंद्रपूर

जामीन अर्ज क्र. _____ / २०___

एफआयआर (FIR) क्र. _____ / २०___ मध्ये

[अर्जदार/आरोपीचे नाव] ..... अर्जदार

विरुद्ध

महाराष्ट्र शासन ..... गैरअर्जदार / प्रतिवादी

जामीन अर्जाच्या समर्थनार्थ प्रतिज्ञापत्र

मी, _____, वय: _____ वर्षे, _____ व्यवसाय:_____,रा._____ _____याद्वारे गांभीर्यपूर्वक प्रतिज्ञा करून खालीलप्रमाणे कथन करतो/करते की:

१. मी प्रस्तुत अर्जातील अर्जदार / आरोपी (किंवा आरोपीचा नातेवाईक / अधिकृत व्यक्ती) असून मला या प्रकरणातील तथ्ये आणि परिस्थितीची पूर्ण माहिती आहे.

२. भारताचे माननीय सर्वोच्च न्यायालय (क्रिमीनल अपील क्रमांक ८२५/२०२६,झेबा खान -वि- महा. शासन उत्तर प्रदेश व इतर *2026 INSC 144* आणि *कुशा दुरूका विरुद्ध ओडिसा राज्य, २०२४ INSC 46*) यांचे निर्देश आणि माननीय मुंबई उच्च न्यायालयाचे परिपत्रक (क्र. Insp-I/ 42 / 2026) यांच्या अनुपालनानुसार, मी प्रस्तुत प्रकरणाबाबतची महत्त्वाची माहिती खालीलप्रमाणे देत आहे:

[(अ) प्रकरणाचा तपशील (CASE DETAILS)]

- **एफआयआर क्र. आणि दिनांक: _____**
- **पोलीस स्टेशन, जिल्हा आणि राज्य: _____**
- **लागू केलेली कलमे: _____**
- **विहित केलेली जास्तीत जास्त शिक्षा: _____**

[(ब) कोठडी आणि प्रक्रियेचे पालन (CUSTODY & PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE)]

- **अटकेचा दिनांक: _____**
- **कोठडीत घालवलेला एकूण कालावधी: _____**

[(क) खटल्याची सद्यस्थिती (STATUS OF TRIAL)]

- **प्रक्रियेचा टप्पा (तपास / दोषारोपपत्र / दखल / दोषारोप निश्चिती / खटला): _____**
- **दोषारोपपत्रात नमूद केलेल्या साक्षीदारांची एकूण संख्या: _____**
- **तपासण्यात आलेल्या सरकारी साक्षीदारांची संख्या: _____**

[(ड) गुन्हेगारी पूर्ववृत्त (CRIMINAL ANTECEDENTS)]

(इतर सर्व फौजदारी प्रकरणांचा तपशील द्या. जर नसतील तर "निरंक" किंवा "काहीही नाही" असे लिहा)

- **एफआयआर क्र. आणि पोलीस स्टेशन: _____**
- **कलमे: _____**
- **सद्यस्थिती (प्रलंबित / निर्दोष मुक्तता / शिक्षा): _____**

[(ई) मागील जामीन अर्ज (PREVIOUS BAIL APPLICATIONS)]

(या प्रकरणात पूर्वी दाखल केलेल्या कोणत्याही जामीन अर्जाचा तपशील द्या. जर हा पहिलाच अर्ज असेल तर "नाही" असे लिहा)

- **न्यायालय: _____**
- **प्रकरण क्र.: _____**
- **प्रकरणाचा निकाल: _____**
- **मागील आदेश पारित करणाऱ्या न्यायाधीशांचे/दंडाधिकाऱ्यांचे नाव आणि पदनाम (जर ते सध्या त्याच ठिकाणी कार्यरत असतील तर): _____**

(टीप: मागील जामीन अर्जात पारित केलेल्या आदेशाची प्रत यासोबत जोडणे अनिवार्य आहे).

[(फ) सक्तीची कारवाई (COERCIVE PROCESSES)]

- **कोणतेही अजामीनपात्र वॉरंट (NBW) जारी करण्यात आले होते का: _____**
- **घोषित गुन्हेगार (Proclaimed Offender) म्हणून जाहीर केले आहे का: _____**

३. मी असे नमूद करतो/करते की, वर दिलेली माहिती माझ्या सर्वोत्तम माहितीनुसार सत्य आणि अचूक आहे, आणि मी मागील खटले, गुन्हेगारी पूर्ववृत्त किंवा खटल्याच्या स्थितीबाबत कोणतीही महत्त्वाची माहिती दडवून ठेवलेली नाही किंवा लपवलेली नाही.

ठिकाण: चंद्रपूर

दिनांक: __ / __ / २०२६

शपथकर्ता / प्रतिज्ञापत्र करणारा

(स्वाक्षरी / अंगठ्याचा ठसा)

सत्यप्रतिज्ञा (VERIFICATION)

मी, ...नमूद केलेला शपथकर्ता, याद्वारे सत्यापित करतो/करते की या प्रतिज्ञापत्रातील परिच्छेद १ ते ३ मधील मजकूर माझ्या वैयक्तिक माहिती आणि विश्वासानुसार सत्य आणि अचूक आहे. त्यातील कोणताही भाग खोटा नाही आणि त्यातून कोणतीही महत्त्वाची माहिती लपविलेली नाही.

आज दिनांक ___ / _____ / २०२६ रोजी चंद्रपूर येथे सत्यापित केले.

शपथकर्ता / प्रतिज्ञापत्र करणारा

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ALL ADVOCATES & LITIGANTS

SUBJECT: NEW MANDATORY RULES FOR FILING BAIL APPLICATIONS

Under the directives of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India (*Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P. & Others, 2026 INSC 144* and *Kusha Duruka vs. The State of Odisha*) and the Circular of the Hon'ble Bombay High Court (No. Insp-I/ 42 / 2026).

With immediate effect, please note the following mandatory requirements for filing **ANY** Bail Application before the Sessions Court or any Subordinate Court in Chandrapur District:

1. THE MANDATORY AFFIDAVIT

Every bail application **MUST** be accompanied by a duly sworn Affidavit providing details strictly under the following 6-point framework:

- **(A) Case Details:** (FIR No., Police Station, Sections, Max Punishment)
- **(B) Custody Details:** (Date of Arrest, Total Custody)
- **(C) Status of Trial:** (Current stage, No. of witnesses cited vs. examined)
- **(D) Criminal Antecedents:** (Details of all past/pending FIRs)
- **(E) Previous Bail Applications:** (Details and outcomes of prior bail pleas)
- **(F) Coercive Processes:** (Any NBWs or Proclaimed Offender status)

2. COPIES OF PREVIOUS ORDERS ARE COMPULSORY

If the applicant has filed previous bail applications in the same case, **copies of the Orders** passed on those applications must be annexed to the current application.

3. DISCLOSURE OF THE JUDICIAL OFFICER

If the Judicial Officer who decided your previous bail application is currently posted at the same station, you must state their **Name and Designation** in the application to ensure proper allotment.

4. POST CHARGE-SHEET APPLICATIONS

These rules apply strictly even if the bail application is being filed directly after the filing of the charge-sheet.

STRICT BAR ON REGISTRATION

The Filing Counter / Registry has been directed NOT TO REGISTER any bail application that fails to comply with these requirements. Defective applications will be returned immediately.
(The prescribed format for the Mandatory Affidavit is available with the Bar Association and at the Filing Counter).

By Order,
Principal District Judge,
Chandrapur

Date: March 9, 2026