

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**

**BENCH AT AURANGABAD**

CIRCULAR/ABD/20/2026

**C I R C U L A R**

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information Of the Advocates and the parties appearing-in-person, particularly petitioner or Applicant in the Bail Application, at High Court of Judicature at Bombay, Bench at Aurangabad, that :

**The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Criminal Appeal No. 825 of 2026 – Zeba Khan Vs. State of U.P & Others (2026 INSC 144),** has been pleased to issue directions regarding disclosure of material particulars by petitioners / applicants seeking bail. In Paragraph No. 48 of the said Judgment, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that :

“Every petitioner or applicant seeking bail, at any stage of proceedings, is under an obligation to disclose all material particulars, including criminal antecedents and the existence of any coercive processes such as issuance of non-bailable warrants, declaration as a proclaimed offender, or similar proceedings, duly supported by an affidavit, so as to promote uniformity, transparency and integrity in bail adjudication.”

Further, in Paragraph No. 49 of the said Judgment, an illustrative disclosure framework indicating the particulars required to be disclosed in bail matters to ensure transparency and uniformity in bail adjudication has been provided, which is as under : -

**(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**

- 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

In view the above directions, the Advocate for the Petitioners / Applicants in the concerned bail matters at the Bench at Aurangabad are hereby directed to ensure compliance with the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, including disclosure of material particulars supported by affidavit and adherence to the disclosure framework mentioned in the said Judgment.

High Court of Judicature at Bombay, )  
Bench at Aurangabad. )

Date : 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026 )

By Order

Sd/-

(P. B. Ghuge)  
Registrar (Judicial)