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Forced-Conversion Complaint Meets Bail Order in Maharashtra Dispute

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Dipak Ramdas Sonawane while talking to Swarajya.

CASE SUMMARY

Alleged forced circumcision	Sonawane alleged that his former girlfriend's family forcibly circumcised him in March 2021.
Alleged extortion	Sonawane accused his former girlfriend and her relatives of extorting Rs 11 lakh.
FIR in Aurangabad	Sonawane filed FIR 299 at Kranti Chowk police station on 2 December 2022.
Anticipatory bail	The Bombay High Court granted anticipatory bail to his former girlfriend and her relatives.
Medical evidence	The court said the expert could not determine whether the circumcision was natural or the result of surgery.

THE TAKEAWAY

Sonawane said he would challenge the Bombay High Court's 24 February 2023 anticipatory bail order in the Supreme Court.

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