

Man who furnished forged Aadhaar to TC denied bail

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MUMBALI: The bail plea of a Nepean Sea Road resident, who is alleged to have furnished a bogus Aadhaar card to a ticket-checker on a long-distance train when asked for an identity proof, was rejected by a sessions court. An earlier bail plea submitted by the accused, Ganesh Yadav (32), was rejected on May 9.

The prosecution alleged that on April 5 around 10am, the ticket-checker on his rounds aboard Pawan Express, a Bihar-bound train, at Kurla station. The ticket-checker asked a passenger for his ticket after which Yadav showed him an e-ticket. When the ticket-checker asked him to produce an identity card, Yadav furnished an Aadhaar card with the passenger's photograph. However, after scanning the QR code and the barcode of the card, he realised that it was fake. A case was registered with the Kurla railway police and Yadav was arrested on April 7.

"There is a complaint of a bogus Aadhaar card. Hence during the investigation if the accused is released on bail, then he may tamper the evidence or create hurdles," the court observed.