

Bail Application no. 949/2026
State Vs. Manish
PS DBG Road

20.05.2026

This is an application under Sec. 482 BNSS moved on behalf of applicant/accused namely Manish for grant of anticipatory bail.

Present Sh. Pankaj Kumar Ranga, Ld. Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Lokesh Garg, Ld. Counsel for accused/applicant.
SI Sumit on behalf of IO HC Anil in person.

Ld. Counsel for accused/applicant submits that no bail application is pending before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi or the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

Ld. Counsel for accused/applicant submits that without registration of FIR, HC Vishal has been visiting the house of accused/applicant for 08-10 days and after filing of present anticipatory bail application, the police has registered FIR against the accused/applicant yesterday after a delay of 16 days. He further submits that accused/applicant has not received any notice under Section 35(3) BNSS for joining the investigation. He further submits that alleged offence created by accused/applicant is punishable upto 03 years only. He further submits that accused/applicant is neighbour of victim. He further submits that accused/applicant is ready to join investigation after receiving notice under Section 35 (3) BNSS and hence anticipatory bail may be granted to him.

Per Contra, Ld. Addl. PP for the State has opposed the bail application on the ground that the weapon of offence is to be recovered from one of the accused and it is to be ascertained

as to in whose possession, the said weapon is.

I have heard the submissions and perused the record.

SI Sumit has not given any plausible reason for a delay of 16 days in lodging the FIR. He has also not explained as to why HC Vishal was visiting the house of accused/applicant even when no FIR was registered against the accused/applicant. The accused/applicant and the victim are neighbours and after the day of incident, no other quarrel has taken place. The alleged offence committed by accused/applicant is punishable upto 03 years only and IO is bound to serve notice to the accused/applicant under Section 35(3) BNSS, which has not yet been served upon the accused/applicant.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, interim protection is granted to the accused/applicant till next date of hearing. No coercive action be taken against accused/applicant till next date of hearing.

Accused/applicant shall join the investigation as and when required by the IO through the written notice under Section 35(3) BNSS.

Put up for filing of further investigation progress report and further arguments on application on **02.06.2026**.

(Virender Kumar Kharta)
ASJ/FTC-02(CENTRAL)
TIS HAZARI COURTS:DELHI :20.05.2026