

14 BAIL MATTERS 371/2026 State Vs. ANSHU
FIR No.138/2026 (New Ashok Nagar)
U/Sec.309(4)/317(2)/3(5) BNS

18.05.2026

Application u/s.480 BNSS for grant of bail filed on behalf of applicant/accused.

Present: Sh. Chetan Mittal, Ld. APP for State.
IO HC Anil Kumar in person.
Sh. Shekhar Sharma, Ld. counsel for accused (through VC).

Reply to the bail application filed. Same is taken on record. Additional copy for the accused is retained on record, however, Ld. counsel submits that he shall advance arguments without obtaining the copy of reply.

Arguments heard. Record perused.

It is stated in the application that the applicant/accused is in JC since 10.03.2026; that accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case; that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession or at the instance of accused; that the accused has no previous involvement in any other case; that accused is the only bread-earner of his family; that accused is no more required for further custodial interrogation and as such no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping the accused behind the bars. It is further stated that accused is ready to abide by the terms & conditions as may be imposed by this court and to furnish reliable surety to the entire satisfaction of the court. Hence, it is prayed that the accused may be granted bail.

Ld. APP for the State has strongly opposed the bail application of the accused.

In the reply, the IO has also opposed the bail application stating that accused is a habitual criminal and is involved in 21 number of cases; that the accused has formed an organized gang and is actively engaged in criminal activities; that accused does not have any permanent address in Delhi and if the accused is granted bail, that there is every possibility that the accused may indulge in similar offences, influence or intimidate witnesses, tamper with evidence, if enlarged on bail.

Submissions heard. Record perused.

Considering the facts & circumstances of the case, seriousness of allegations levelled against the applicant/ accused coupled with the fact that the investigation is at nascent stage and that there is every possibility that the accused may indulge in similar offences as he is already involved in total 21 number of cases, this court does not deem it fit to grant bail to the accused at this stage as it would adversely hamper the investigation. Accordingly, **bail application of accused Anshu Gautam is dismissed.**

Bail application stands disposed of accordingly. Copy dasti.

Nothing expressed herein above shall have bearing on the final merits of the case. Copy of order be sent to Jail Superintendent concerned through e-mail as well as dispatch rider.

(RINKU JAIN)
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