

## **In The Court of Sessions Judge, Gonda**

**Bail Application No. 498/2026**

**CNR No. UP GD01001508-2026**

**Sanchit Kumar @ Nirahu**, aged about 20 years, S/o Rampal, R/o Village-Gedsir Ghat, P.S.- Wazirganj, District- Gonda

**... Accused/applicant**

**Versus**

State of Uttar Pradesh

**... Opposite party**

**Date: 06.03.2026**

1- This bail application is moved on behalf of applicant/accused **Sanchit Kumar @ Nirahu** U/s 438 BNSS in relation to case crime no.- 52/2026, U/s 87, 137(2) BNS, P.S.- Tarabganj, District- Gonda. Accused/applicant is in judicial custody.

2- As per first information report, on 14.02.2026, in the morning, complainant's daughter aged about 17 years left the house stating that she was going to attend her classes at Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Subvaganj Bazar, Bangaon but she did not go there but gone somewhere else. After making search and inquiries he is giving this information.

3- On the basis of above information, a first information report u/s 137(2) BNS was lodged against unknown person at the police station concerned in aforesaid case crime number.

4- It is contended on behalf of learned counsel for the applicant/accused that accused/applicant is innocent and has falsely been implicated. Accused/applicant is neither named in the FIR nor committed alleged act. FIR is delayed. Victim has left her home after being angry from their parents. Accused/applicant has neither enticed the victim nor forced her to perform marriage. Accused/applicant has no criminal history. Applicant/accused is languishing in jail since 22.02.2026. On the above basis he urged to enlarge the applicant/accused on bail.

5- Contrary to that, learned DGC (CrI.) for the State vehemently opposed the bail and argued that on the date of alleged incident victim is minor and has age of about 15 years and 05 months only as per CWC report. Accused/applicant has enticed the victim and took away her from the lawful guardianship of her parents. In statement u/s 180 BNSS victim has supported the prosecution version. Maximum punishment for the offence committed in the instant case is imprisonment for 10 years and fine. Offence is grievous in

nature and against the society. Accordingly, on the above grounds urged for rejection of the bail application.

**6-** Heard, the rival contentions of both the parties and perused the prosecution papers.

**7-** On perusal of record, it transpires that accused/applicant is not named in the FIR and the name of accused/applicant came into light during investigation. In FIR the age of victim is mentioned by his father as 17years while as per CWC on the date of alleged incident victim was 15 years 5 months. In statement U/s 164 of Cr.P.C./183 BNSS recorded before the Magistrate, victim has stated that accused/applicant has not taken away her forcibly. No wrong act was done with her. No independent witness is mentioned in the FIR. Accused/applicant is languishing in jail since 22.02.2026. No criminal history of accused/applicant has been produced before me from the prosecution side. Apart from this, victim was not recovered from the possession of accused/applicant. Investigation is going on and charge-sheet is still awaited.

**8-** Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find it to be a fit case for bail.

**Order**

Bail application no. **498/2026** of applicant/accused **Sanchit Kumar @ Nirahu** in relation to case crime no. 52/2026, U/s 87, 137(32) BNS, Police Station – Tarabganj, District- Gonda is hereby allowed.

Applicant/accused be released on bail, on furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 50,000/- and one surety of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned.

Dated : 06.03.2026

**(Durg Narain Singh)**  
**Sessions Judge,**  
**Gonda**  
**ID no. UP 5863**