

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 8540
of 2026**

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DEEP DHIRUBHAI BHUT
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ORS.

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Appearance:

MR PRATIK Y JASANI(5325) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

NOTICE SERVED for the Respondent(s) No. 2,3,4

MS SHRUTI PATHAK, APPfor the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER

Date : 30/04/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, "BNSS"*), the applicants have prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with Complaint no.6 of 2026 dated 23.03.2026, registered with the Local Crime Branch Zone-I, Rajkot.

2. Heard, the learned advocate for the applicants and learned APP for the State.

3. Considering the facts of the present case, more particularly, the fact that the dispute is with respect to the alleged settlement agreement and the fact that fraudulent cheques were handed over and the settlement was pursuant

to the Special Civil Suit no.83 of 2024, which has been filed by one Babubhai son of Keshabhai, if the withdrawal pursis in Special Civil Suit No.83 of 2024 which was produced vide exhibit 64 states that the plaintiff therein Babubhai has withdrawn the suit unconditionally, in view of the statement that has been arrived between the plaintiff and the defendants therein. Therefore, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted to the applicant.

4. Under the circumstances, **Notice**, returnable on **15.06.2026**. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice of rule on behalf of the respondent – State.

5. By way of interim relief, the investigating officer is directed not to arrest the applicant till the next of hearing, subject to the condition that the present applicant shall appear before the concerned Investigating Officer for recording of the statement on 03.05.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m. Direct service is permitted.

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(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)