

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 9433
of 2026**

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BIPASA VIRANDRASINGH CHATOPADHYAY
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR ASHISH DAGLI for MR DHRUV H CHAUDHARY(12328) for the
Applicant(s) No. 1

MR YUVRAJ BRAHMBHATT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER

Date : 29/04/2026**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 the FIR being C.R. No.11205013260106 of 2026, registered with the Mankuva Police Station, Kachchh West - Bhuj, for the offences punishable under Sections 306 and 114 of the Indian Penal Code.

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 applicant was working as HR

Officer in the Organization where the deceased was working; and that even the suicide note does not give a specific name of the applicant; and that *prima facie*, there is no immediate nexus and the acts complained of and the suicide. 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 11.06.2026. 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 04.05.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m.

Direct service is permitted.

M.H. DAVE/sn/27

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)