

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR REGULAR BAIL - BEFORE
CHARGESHEET) NO. 10991 of 2026

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PRAVINBHAI MANGABHAI HATHILA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT & ANR.

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Appearance:
MR M A CHAUHAN(11262) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR TRUPESH KATHIRIYA, ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the
Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL

Date : 07/05/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr.M.A.Chauhan appearing on behalf of the applicant and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr. Trupesh Kathiriya appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

2. The applicant has filed this application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for enlarging the applicant on Regular Bail in connection with FIR being C.R. No. 11821053250213/2025 registered with Dahod B-Division Police Station, Dahod for the offence punishable under Sections 137(2), 87, 54 of the BNS and Sections 4, 6, 17 of the POCSO Act.

3. Issue **Notice to respondent no.2, making it returnable on 17.06.2026**. Service of notice through speed post A.D. is permitted.

3.1. Furthermore, considering the fact that the prosecutrix has already been found by the Investigating Officer and whereas, the principal accused being the juvenile and whereas, also considering the fact that no specific role has been attributed to the present applicant whatsoever, more particularly, the present applicant being the maternal uncle of the principal accused, this Court is inclined to release the present applicant on interim bail subject to the conditions that the applicant shall:-

[a] execute a bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court;

[b] not to contact the prosecutrix in any manner whatsoever;

[c] not to leave District: Dahod without informing the Investigating Officer;

[d] mark presence every Friday before the concerned

police station.

4. The above order shall continue till the final disposal of the present application. Direct service of the later part of the order is permitted.

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(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)