

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO.
12282 of 2026**

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HAJI MAMAD @ JAKARIYA KASAM KUMBHAR

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

JUCKY LUCKY CHAN(8033) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MOHSINKHAN A KOREJA(9296) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR PRANAV DHAGAT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MS. JUSTICE VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI**Date : 01/06/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, "BNSS"), the applicant has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11993006260393 of 2026, registered with the Gandhidham 'A' Division Police Station, Kachchh, for the offences punishable under Section 67(A) of the Information Technology Act (for short, 'the IT Act'), Sections 61(2), 308(3), 351(1), 356(1) and 299 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita (for short, 'the BNS').

2. Heard Mr. Jucky Lucky Chan, learned advocate for the applicant and Mr. Pranav Dhagat, learned APP for the State.

3. Considering the facts of the present case, more particularly, the

fact that prima facie role attributed to the present applicant; and that the complainant has only stated that he has come to know through others about the fact that the present applicant is trying to tarnish his image; and that prima facie, at this stage, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted to the applicant.

4. Mr. Darshit Kamdar, learned advocate appearing for the original complainant requests for time. Under the circumstances, issue Notice, returnable on 16.06.2026. Mr. Pranav Dhagat, learned APP waives service of notice 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 05.06.2026 between 11:00 a.m. and 05:00 p.m.

Direct service is permitted.

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(VAIBHAVI D. NANAVATI,J)