

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 14616
of 2026**

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RAVIRAJSINH PRAVINSINH ZALA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR YUNUS U MALEK(5343) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RONAK RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER**Date : 01/07/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, "BNSS"*), the applicant/s has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11189001260007 of 2026, registered with the Halvad Police Station, District Morbi, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(5) and 54 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita and Clause 25(1) of the Fertilizer (Inorganic, Organix or Mixed) (Control) Order, 1985 and Sections 3 and 7(1)(a)(ii) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

2. Heard, the learned advocate for the applicant/s and learned APP for the State.

3. Considering the facts of the case, more particularly, the present applicant has been shown as the seller of the said goods, the fact that accused no.3 who is one of the purchaser of the said goods has been protected in quashing petition, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **22.07.2026**. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent – State.

5. By way of interim relief, no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant/s till the next date, on condition that the present applicant/s appear before the concerned Investigating Officer for recording of the statement on **06.07.2026** between 11:00 a.m. and 02:00 p.m. The investigation shall go on and the applicant/s shall cooperate with the investigating agency.

Direct service is permitted.

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)

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