

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 14993
of 2026**

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ULLAS @ JOHN S/O CHACKO CHRISTIAN
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR TEJAS BAROT, SENIOR ADVOCATE with MR. J N
VADODARIA(17299) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RUTVIJ S OZA(5594) for the Respondent(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 : 21/07/2026****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. 11191011260149 of 2026, registered with the DCB Police Station, Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under Sections 319(2), 316(2), 316(5), 61(2), 336(2), 336(3), 338 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

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

3. Considering the facts of the case, more particularly that the FIR itself states that in the month of September 2025, the complainant was intending to purchase a property and

thereafter contacted the present applicant. It is further stated in the FIR that all documents were supplied by the applicant, who had specifically stated that the entire work of getting the names of accused nos. 1 and 2 was being carried out by accused no.3. There is also a role attributed to the present applicant regarding the receipt of receiving sale consideration of an amount of Rs. 90,00,000/-. However learned advocate appearing for the complainant stated that the said amount is not reflected in the sale deed, which only states that the said property was purchased for an amount of Rs. 22,00,000/-. Prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, Notice, returnable on 11.08.2026. 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 27.07.2026 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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