

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 15533
of 2026**

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KIRIT @ KIDOBHAI BHAGABHAI CHELANA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR VIRAT POPAT for MS SHIVANGI D MADHAD(13116) for the Applicant
MR YUVRAJ BRAHMBHATT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV J. THAKER**Date : 28/07/2026****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.11203025260259 of 2026, registered with the Junagadh Taluka Police Station, District : Junagadh, for the offences punishable under Sections 65(a), 65(e), 81 and 89(2) of the Prohibition Act.

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 fact that the applicant has already been

issued notice under Section 35(3) of the BNSS in the year 2023, *prima facie*, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **18.08.2026**. 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 04.08.2026 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.

M.H. DAVE/39

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)