

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 15600
of 2026**

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PADMIN NANDUBHAI PATEL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
ADITYA A CHOKSI(7835) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR. NIRAJ SHARMA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV J. THAKER**Date : 08/07/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short*, “BNS”), the applicant/s has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the **FIR being C.R. No.11191042260146 of 2026**, registered with the **Satellite Police Station, District Ahmedabad**, for the offences punishable under **Sections 316(2), 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2), 54 of the BNS**.

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 present applicant is the family member of the accused no.1, who had taken the responsibility of obtaining the said visa, and in view of the investigation

papers showing that there is a direct communication between the complainant and the accused no.1, this Court is of the opinion that, *prima facie*, protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, *Notice*, returnable on **30.07.2026**. 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 **15.07.2026** 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.

5.1. **Direct service** is permitted.

ADITYA SINGH

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)