

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 15672
of 2026**

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KANTIJI JAVRAJI THAKOR
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR RJ GOSWAMI(1102) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR LAKSHIT V PATEL(10734) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR ROHAN A SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER

Date : 16/07/2026**ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short*, “*BNSS*”), the applicant has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11216010260296 of 2026, registered with Pethapur Police Station, District : Gandhinagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

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 on same date i.e. on 22.02.2023, a pedigree has been prepared before a notary and on the same date, there is a relinquishment deed which has been executed

by the complainant, which, the complainant, in his complaint, states that the same is forged and does not bear his signature; *prima facie*, both the agreements have been executed on the same date; the fact remains that the applicant has not challenged the pedigree, which is notarised having serial number V/2/52/2023 and has also challenged his signature on the agreement which bears the notary serial number V/2/58/2023; moreover, it also transpires that the power of attorney has been executed to the proposed purchase at the relevant point of time, *prima facie*, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **06.08.2026**. 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 23.07.2026 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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