

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 16224
of 2026

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LAXMANBHAI GANJIBHAI MORI
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
MR MITESH AMIN, SENIOR ADVOCATE with
MR VIKAS V NAIR(7444) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR YUVRAJ BRAHMBHATT, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV J. THAKER

Date : 17/07/2026

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.1119400560004 of 2026, registered with the Ahmedabad City A.C.B. Police Station, District : Ahmedabad City, for the offences punishable under Sections 7,12, 13(1) and 13(2) of the Indian Prevention of Corruption 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 entire transaction is with

accused No.2 – Brijesh through Google Pay and an amount is paid to him and thereafter, when accused No.2 was met, the present applicant was not present, *prima facie*, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **07.08.2026**. 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 24.07.2026 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.

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(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)