

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 16414
of 2026

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DHAVAL MANSUKHBHAI PANDYA
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
MR VISHVARAJ SINH D VAGHELA(13666) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV J. THAKER

Date : 07/08/2026

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.1120805560089 of 2026, registered with the DCB Police Station, District Rajkot City, for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Section 3 of the Gujarat Protection of Interest of Depositors (In Financial Establishments) Act, 2003 and under Sections 3, 21 and 23 of The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019.

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, at this stage, learned advocate for the applicant states that the applicant has earlier given a statement on 12.04.2026 and in the said statement, he had stated that he is ready to produce the documents. In view of the same, as the present applicant has voluntarily stated that he is ready to cooperate and give details sought for by the investigating agency, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, *Notice*, returnable on 02.09.2026. 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 14.08.2026 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.

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)

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