

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 19354
of 2026**

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DIGVIJAYSINH NARPATSINH GOHIL
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR AKSHAY V MATANI(11363) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RAJ H JOBANPUTRA(10779) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR TIRTHRAJ PANDYA, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER**Date : 25/08/2026****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.11199004260523 of 2026, registered with the Ankleshwar City A Division, District Bharuch for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 54, 351(3) and 352 of the Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita.

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 role attributed to the present

applicant is of accompanying his brother. The fact remains that the said gold belongs to the brother of the applicant. The Investigating Officer's affidavit states that the applicant has once come at the time when the application was filed and thereafter, he has not cooperated, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, *Notice*, returnable on 10.09.2026. 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 01.09.2026 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)