

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 18003
of 2026**

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STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR AMIT P PATEL(3498) for the Applicant(s) No. 1

MR RONAK RAVAL, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SANJEEV J.THAKER**Date : 06/08/2026****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.11217009260489 of 2026** registered with the **Harij Police Station, District Patan** for the offences punishable under **Sections 408, 406, 420, 114, 120B of the IPC.**

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 allegations in the FIR are against the present applicant, who is the Secretary of the Co-operative Society and accused no.2 is President of the Cooperative

Society, this Court is of the *prima facie* opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **03.09.2026**. 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 **13.08.2026** 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.

5.1. **Direct service** is permitted.

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(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)