

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 18176
of 2026

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VISHAL JAYSUKHBHAI PATEL & ANR.
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
MR AMIT K DAVE(5860) for the Applicant(s) No. 1,2
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 have prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11210048260535 of 2026, registered with the Umra Police Station, District Surat City, for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 61(2)(a), 3(5) 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 role attributed to the present applicant, the applicant is stated to have received an amount of

Rs.9,11,000/- and was supposed to return the same, however the investigation does not show that the amount of Rs.9,11,000/- was paid to the applicant, prima facie, this Court is of the 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.

Direct service is permitted.

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(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)