

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD
R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 18303
of 2026

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HUMA SARFARAZKHAN PATHAN
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR. SOEB R. BHOHARIA(2205) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
VALIMOHAMMED PATHAN(6383) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR RONA K 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.11191048260505 registered with the Sarkhej Police Station, District Ahmedabad city, for the offences punishable under Sections 108 and 115(2) 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 applicant is the sister-in-law (jethani) of the deceased; they were staying in the same premises; the

deceased was staying on the upper floor and the applicant was staying on the ground floor; prior to one day before the deceased took the extreme step; some dispute has taken place between them; there is no complaint filed by the deceased during her lifetime; 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.

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)

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