

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL) NO. 19439
of 2026****PREETIBEN W/O PRASHANTBHAI VYAS (PREETIBEN PRASHANTBHAI
VYAS)****Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT****Appearance:****MR MITESH AMIN, SENIOR ADVOCATE with MR P P MAJMUDAR &
MR AKSHAT C MEHTA, ADVOCATES for the Applicant
MR VINAY VISHEN, APP for the Respondent - State****CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV J. THAKER****Date : 20/08/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. By way of this application under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short*, “BNS”), the applicant/s has prayed for anticipatory bail in the event of arrest in connection with the FIR being C.R. No.11209016260854 of 2026, registered with the Himmatnagar ‘A’ Division Police Station, District : Sabarkantha, for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2) and 316(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, though the

learned trial Court has observed that the applicant has cooperated the investigating authority, but, the learned APP has stated that after the FIR has been filed, the applicant has not remained present before the investigating authority; and that the applicant had remained present only at the time when the complaint was filed by the applicant herself against Shaktisinh Mayursinh Gohil and Radha Shaktisinh Gohil; and that the facts remain that the applicant is ready to cooperate the investigating agency; and that the applicant was called upon by the police agency for about 30 times and the applicant has cooperated the investigation; and that the learned trial Court, while rejecting the anticipatory bail application of the applicant, has also taken into consideration the fact that the investigation authority has also seized the passport, laptop, Airtel SIM card, Brochure, bank account, etc., *prima facie*, this Court is of the opinion that the protection is required to be granted.

4. Under the circumstances, ***Notice***, returnable on **16.09.2026**. 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 27.08.2026 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.

M.H. DAVE/80

(SANJEEV J.THAKER,J)