

IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD**R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR SUCCESSIVE REGULAR BAIL -
AFTER CHARGESHEET) NO. 27285 of 2025**

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VANUBHAI AMARSHIBHAI DANTANI (DEVIPUJAK)
Versus
STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:

MR TARUN H RAWAT(13044) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MS VRUNDA SHAH, APP for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. R. MENGDEY**Date : 06/01/2026****ORAL ORDER**

1. The Applicant has filed this Application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for enlarging the Applicant on Regular Bail in connection with FIR being C.R. No. 11191044230339 of 2023 registered with Ghatlodiya Police Station, Ahmedabad for the offences punishable under Section 302, 307, 394, 323, 504, 34, 114 and 201 of Indian Penal Code and Section 135 of the Gujarat Police Act.
2. Heard learned Advocate for the Applicant and learned APP for the Respondent – State.
3. Learned Advocate for the Applicant has submitted that the Applicant has good reputation in the society and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant in jail for indefinite period. It is further contended that the applicant is ready and willing to abide by all the conditions that may be imposed by this Court if released on bail.
4. Learned advocate for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has been arrested in connection with the present offence on 28.10.2023 and since then he is in custody. The trial of the offence has not progressed

on no fault on the part of the petitioner. He therefore submitted to allow the present application subject to suitable conditions.

5. Per contra, learned APP has opposed the present application for grant of regular bail contending that the present applicant had not engaged any advocate for his defense and therefore the trial had been delayed. Learned APP has therefore submitted that looking to the nature of offence, this Court may not exercise the discretion in favour of the applicant and the Application may be dismissed.

6. Heard learned Advocates for the parties and perused the record. The investigation is over and charge sheet is filed. The applicant had earlier preferred Criminal Miscellaneous Application No. 11653 of 2025 which was ordered to be withdrawn by this Court vide order dated 25.06.2025. Thereafter the present successive application has been filed by the present applicant seeking regular bail. This Court vide order dated 24.12.2025 had asked the learned Trial Court to submit its report as regards the status of trial. The report so submitted by the learned Trial Court indicates that till the date of report i.e. 02.01.2026, the applicant herein had not engaged any advocate for his defense. Learned advocate for the applicant submits that the applicant has now engaged an advocate and he has appeared before the Trial Court yesterday. Thus, it appears that, it is the applicant, who, himself is responsible for the delay.

7. Having regard to these aspects no case is made out. The application stands dismissed.

SAKSHI MAURYA

(M. R. MENGDEY,J)

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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