

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
AT JODHPUR**

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 8598/2026

CNR: RJHC010608102026

URN: CRLMB / 18621U / 2026

Vinod Kumar Poonia S/o Bhanwarlal Poonia, Aged About 35 Years, R/o Gopalyan PS Kalu, District Bikaner, Currently Constable 44, Police Motor Driving School, Bikaner, Currently Constable 224, 1St Battalion, RAC, Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

(At Present Lodged At Dist. Jail Bikaner)

----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through PP

----Respondent

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Naman Mohnot

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Lalit Kishor Sen, PP

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR JAIN

Order

07/07/2026

1. The present bail application under Section 483 of BNSS is filed by the applicant-accused **Vinod Kumar Poonia S/o Bhanwarlal Poonia** seeking bail in respect of a criminal case registered as FIR No.99/2026 dated 17.04.2026 registered at Police Station Bichhwal, District Bikaner, for the offence under Sections 316(2) and 316(5) of BNS, 2023.
2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the matter and the investigation against him is complete and he is no more required in investigation. He further submits that there are no chance of fleeing of applicant accused from the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court. He also submits that the

applicant undertakes not to repeat offence and cooperate with investigation/trial, which will take time.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant-accused submits that the applicant was working as a Police Constable and allegation upon the applicant is misappropriation of funds. He also submits that initially, the assessment of fund was made by the departmental authority and it was around ₹6.4 lakhs, which was deposited by the applicant in the Government Fund. He also submits that co-accused Mohan Lal has already been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court on 18.06.2026. He further submits that there is no criminal antecedents against the applicant.
4. Learned Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that the allegations are grave and serious in nature.
5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner-accused and learned Public Prosecutor. Perused the material placed on record by both the parties.
6. On basis of complaint lodged by Omprakash Godara, Dy.S.P., PMDS, Bikaner against Vijay Kumar about the misappropriation of funds, FIR No.99/2026 under Sections 316(2) and 316(5) of BNS, 2023 was registered at Police Station Bichhwal, District Bikaner on 17.04.2026. As per initial report, the amount misappropriated was ₹6,44,594/-, but during investigation it has been reported that present applicant in conspiracy with Mohan Lal has misappropriated ₹23,63,076/-. Applicant has claimed that he has already deposited initial amount as mentioned by the complainant.

The applicant was Police Constable at the time of incident and co-accused Mohan Lal has already been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court on 18.06.2026.

7. This Court also finds that the applicant-accused has remained in custody for a considerable period of time and that the trial/proceedings are likely to take further time to conclude. Therefore, looking to the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, and without expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this Court deems it appropriate to grant bail to the applicant-accused.
8. Thus, the instant bail application filed on behalf of applicant-accused **Vinod Kumar Poonia S/o Bhanwarlal Poonia**, is hereby allowed and the applicant-accused is ordered to be released on bail upon furnishing a personal bond of ₹50,000/- with two sureties of like amount to the satisfaction of the Trial Court with the following conditions:-
 - (i) The applicant-accused shall not tamper with evidence or influence the witness in any manner.
 - (ii) The applicant-accused shall not indulge in any criminal activity and shall not repeat any criminal offence punishable under the Law.
 - (iii) The applicant-accused shall attend the hearing of the Trial Court on the date fixed by the Trial court or as and when asked to appear before the Trial Court.
 - (iv) In case of any violation of above conditions, the bail granted to the applicant-accused shall be liable to be canceled.

9. The Registry is directed to send a copy of this order to the Trial Court through E-mail.

(ASHOK KUMAR JAIN),J

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