

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

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 8796/2026

CNR: RJHC010632722026

URN: CRLMB / 19121U / 2026

Kawaljeet Singh Chhabra S/o Pradhan Singh Chhabra, Aged
About 50 Years, B-906, Gala Luxuria, South Bopal, Bopal,
District Ahmedabad (Gujarat.)

-----Petitioner

Versus

State Of Rajasthan, Through Public Prosecutor

-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Nikhil Ajmera
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Urja Ram Kalbi, PP
For Complainant(s)	:	Mr. Surendra Thanvi

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL BENIWAL

Order

21/07/2026

1. This bail application under Section 482 BNSS has been filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest. The requisite details of the matter are tabulated herein below:

S.No.	Particulars of the Case	
1.	FIR Number	0179/2025
2.	Date of lodging FIR	04.07.2025
3.	Concerned Police Station	Banswara
4.	District	Banswara
5.	Offences alleged in the FIR	Sections 420 & 406 IPC
6.	Offences added, if any	-----

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a bare reading of the FIR would indicate that the dispute is purely of civil nature, but just to arm twist, the present FIR has been lodged.

He further submits that there are 4-5 more FIRs lodged with similar set of allegations. As a matter of fact, it is the complainant, who owes amount to the petitioner and just to avoid such payment, the present FIR has been lodged. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on the judgment passed by the Supreme Court in the case of **Pawan Khara Vs. State of Assam, decided on 30.04.2026**, while submitting that the anticipatory bail should not be denied unless there is apprehension of tampering with the evidence.

Based on the above submissions, it is contended that the petitioner deserves to be enlarged on bail.

3. Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor so also learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant vehemently oppose the grant of benefit of anticipatory bail and submit that the petitioner is not entitled to be enlarged on bail. It is stated that earlier S.B. Cr. Misc. Petition No.6456/2025 was filed, however, the same came to be rejected by a detailed order dated 12.05.2026. While referring to the said order, it is stated that this Court while deciding the said misc. petition, has clearly observed that the offence is prima facie made out against the present petitioner. Not only this, this Court has also observed certain facts with regard to the conduct of the petitioner.

3.1. In addition to it, learned counsel for the complainant while referring to the factual report as prepared by the Investigating Officer submits that there is allegation of tampering with evidence in the present case against the petitioner. He further submits that there is allegation of committing fraud with the complainant and

amount to the tune of Rs.1,43,00,000/- is to be recovered from the petitioner.

Based on the above submissions, it is submitted that petitioner is not entitled to be enlarged on bail.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.

5. Having considered the rival submissions, the facts and circumstances of this case, and also considering the fact that petitioner earlier preferred misc. petition, however, the same came to be rejected on merit; there is allegation of tampering with evidence and also considering the fact that apart from the present FIR, there are numerous other FIRs with the same set of allegations with the petitioner, without further commenting on merits / demerits of the case, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5.1. So far as the judgment relied upon by learned counsel for the petitioner is concerned, the same is not applicable in the present case as the Investigating Officer, during the course of investigation, has observed that the petitioner tampered with the evidence. That being so, the said judgment is not applicable in the present case.

6. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application is dismissed.

(SUNIL BENIWAL),J