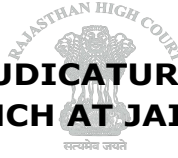




**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**



S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 5580/2026

Amit Kumar S/o Shri Matadeen, Aged About 38 Years, R/o Sithal, P.S. Gudhagaurji, District Jhunjhunu (Raj.) Then Working As Senior Branch Manager, Punjab National Bank, Nawalgarh, District Jhunjhunu (Raj.) @Presently Lodged At District Jail Jhunjhunu In Judicial Custody. -----Accused-Applicant

Versus

State of Rajasthan, Through PP -----Non-Applicant

Connected With

S.B. Criminal Miscellaneous Bail Application No. 9270/2026

Santosh Kumar Saini S/o Shri Mahaveer Prasad Saini, Aged About 30 Years, R/o Ward No. 13, Bajiwali Dhani, Jhajhar Police Station Nawalgarh, District Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan Then Banking Correspondent, Punjab National Bank (Presently In Central Jail, Jhunjhunu)

-----Accused-Petitioner

Versus

The State of Rajasthan, Through Its Public Prosecutor

-----Non-Petitioner

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI CHIRANIA (V.J.)

Order

1.	Date of conclusion of Arguments	19.06.2026
2.	Date on which the judgment was reserved	19.06.2026
3.	Whether the full judgment or only operative part is pronounced	Full
4.	Date of pronouncement	22.06.2026



1. These instant bail applications have been filed by the petitioners Amit Kumar S/o Shri Matadeen and Santosh Kumar Saini S/o Shri Mahaveer Prasad Saini, who were arrested by the police under Section 483 BNSS in connection with the FIR No. 22/2026 dated 01.02.2026 registered at Police Station Nawalgarh, District Jhunjhunu for the offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 316(5), 303(2) and 61(2)(a) of the BNS, 2023.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners namely Amit Kumar S/o Shri Matadeen, who was working as a Senior Branch Manager in the bank and Santosh Kumar Saini S/o Shri Mahaveer Prasad Saini, who was working as a Banking Correspondent, have been falsely implicated in the present case and they have not committed any offence as alleged by the complainant-Bank in the impugned FIR registered against them. Learned counsel further submitted that the gold ornaments and articles allegedly recovered from the house belongs to them and are not the ornaments as alleged to have been illegally removed by them from the bank lockers. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioners are responsible persons and have managed the bank branch in a fair and delight manner. Considering that the investigation against them is almost complete and the trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude, learned counsel prayed that the petitioners may be enlarged on bail by this Court.

3. *Per contra*, learned Public Prosecutor along with the Investigating Officer who is present before this Court, strongly opposed the bail applications by submitting that the petitioner-Amit Kumar S/o Shri Matadeen, who was Senior Branch Manager



in the bank in collusion with the petitioner-Santosh Kumar Saini S/o Shri Mahaveer Prasad Saini, who was working as banking correspondent, illegally removed the gold ornaments and articles from the bank lockers. When the said incident came to be noticed by the bank, the matter was reported to the police, upon which the impugned FIR was registered. The police has recovered the major gold ornaments and articles from their possession, which reveals their involvement and leaves no doubt about their role in the entire offence reported in the FIR.

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

5. This Court noted that the petitioners herein are banking officials and were entrusted with the earnest duty of maintaining the faith of the people in the banking system. The petitioner-Amit Kumar S/o Shri Matadeen, who was working as a Senior Branch Manager in a Nationalized bank, *prima facie* appears to be involved in such a serious crime which disturbs the faith of the common man in the banking system. The role of petitioners herein, after the recovery of gold ornaments and articles from their possession, have sufficiently been explained by the Investigating Officer present before this Court.

6. In view of the above discussion, without making any comments on the merits/demerits of the case, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the present petitioners on bail.

7. Accordingly, these instant bail applications filed under Section 483 BNSS are hereby dismissed.

(RAVI CHIRANIA (V.J.)),J