

JSL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<p>BA1 No.578 of 2026 Surajpal alias Santosh Vs. State of Uttarakhand <u>Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Harshpal Sekhon, learned counsel for the Applicant.</p> <p>2. Mr. S.S. Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General assisted by Mr. Vikas Uniyal, learned Brief Holder for the State.</p> <p>3. Present bail application has been moved by the applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR No.65 of 2026, under Sections 376, 323, 504, 506 of IPC, Police Station Transit Camp, District Udham Singh Nagar.</p> <p>4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant has been falsely implicated in the present matter. He submits that the applicant and the victim were in relationship with the consent of each other and it is wrong to say that it is on the false pretext of marriage. He further submits for consideration of bail there is statement that there was a Panchayat held for reconciliation between the parties and elders.</p> <p>5. The agenda of the Panchayat was that since there was a consensus between both of them they should get married and when on refusal on behalf of the applicant, he was imposed a fine of Rs.11.00 lakhs.</p> <p>6. Learned State counsel however refutes to the submission advanced by learned counsel for the applicant stressing that the applicant kept the victim in dark and physically exploited her on the pretext of marriage and later when the</p>

Panchayat was held he even disregarded the decision of Panchayat that both the victim and applicant can married and when on refusal of marrying with victim the fine was imposed by the Panchayat, he refused to pay the same. He further stated that the victim was also manhandled by the applicant and other family members of the applicant.

7. Learned State counsel seeks two weeks time to file counter affidavit.

8. Time is granted.

9. List on 30.04.2026.

(Ashish Naithani, J.)

15.04.2026

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