

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S
			<p><u>BA1 No. 943 of 2026</u> <u>Hon'ble Ashish Naithani, J.</u> Mr. Piyush Shrivastav, learned counsel for the Applicant.</p> <p>2. Mr. N.S. Kaniyal, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand.</p> <p>3. The present Bail Application has been moved by the Applicant—Dulal Ghosh, S/o Shri Sapan Ghosh, R/o Shiv Kali Mandir, Rajpura, Haldwani, District Nainital, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR No. 101 of 2025, registered at Police Station Haldwani, District Nainital, for offences punishable under Sections 65(1), 137(2) and 87 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and under Section 5(1)/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.</p> <p>4. Learned counsel for the Applicant, for consideration of bail, at the outset, submits that the Applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case and is not involved in any sexual offence whatsoever, as alleged. Elaborating upon the said submission, learned counsel for the Applicant contends that a DNA examination was conducted during the course of investigation, which yielded a negative result, thereby indicating that the Applicant was not involved in the commission of the alleged sexual offence.</p> <p>5. Learned State Counsel, however, refutes the said submission and contends that the victim is a minor girl aged about 14 years and is pursuing her matriculation studies. It is further submitted that a missing report had been lodged by the mother of the victim, which prima facie indicates that the victim had been taken away from the lawful guardianship of her parents.</p> <p>6. Learned State Counsel prays for and is granted two weeks'</p>

time to file objections/counter affidavit.

7. List this case on 17.06.2026.

(Ashish Naithani, J.)

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