

SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			<u>ABA No.225 of 2026</u> Kanwar Pal Singh. Applicant Vs. State of Uttarakhand & another. Respondents <u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u> Mr. Lalit Miglani, Advocate for the applicant. Mr. S.C. Dumka, A.G.A. and Mr. Nikhil Bisht, Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. 2. Applicant-Kanwar Pal Singh is praying for anticipatory bail in reference to Criminal Case No.1835 of 2025 (F.I.R. No.69 of 2025, registered at P.S. Kotwali, Kotdwar, Pauri Garhwal) wherein he has been implicated for the offence punishable under Section 318(4)/61(2) of BNS 2023, pending before learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kotdwar, Pauri Garhwal. 3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is contended that the applicant was not named in the F.I.R. and his implication surfaced only during the course of investigation on the allegation that a sum of ₹40,000/- was deposited by the complainant into the applicant's bank account. Learned counsel further submits that the applicant himself is a victim of the alleged fraudulent scheme, having invested an amount of ₹4,32,800/- therein, which has not been refunded to him. In this regard, the applicant has also lodged a complaint before the Cyber Crime Police Station on 18.05.2025 seeking redressal of his grievance. It is further argued that the applicant was never arrested during the course of investigation

			and has cooperated with the Investigating Officer throughout. The investigation has since been concluded and the charge-sheet has already been submitted before the competent court. Therefore, no custodial interrogation of the applicant is required at this stage. It is also submitted that there is no likelihood of the applicant absconding, tampering with the prosecution evidence, or influencing the witnesses in any manner. Accordingly, it is prayed that the applicant be granted anticipatory bail. 4. As prayed, four weeks' time is granted to learned State Counsel to file counter affidavit. 5. List thereafter. 6. For an interim measure, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, in an event of arrest during investigation, the applicant shall be released on an interim anticipatory bail subject to furnishing of personal bond with two reliable sureties of the like amount, to the satisfaction of the arresting Officer subject to the following conditions:- (i) The applicant shall cooperate with the investigation; (ii) The applicant shall not approach any witness in any manner, whatsoever. (Alok Mahra, J.) 18.06.2026 Arpan
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