



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

**CRIMINAL MISC. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S 482 BNSS No.
- 1061 of 2026**

Archana Thapa

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Rudra Pratap Pandey, Sr. Advocate
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A., Kristen Sleeth, Meera Devi,
Yashpal Yadav

Court No. - 72

HON'BLE RAJIV LOCHAN SHUKLA, J.

1. Sri Rudra Pratap Pandey, learned counsel for the applicant prays for a short time to file a rejoinder affidavit to the counter affidavit filed by learned counsel for the informant.
2. Ms. Kristen Sleeth, learned counsel for the informant has opposed the prayer for extention of the interim relief stating that the applicant has misused the liberty of interim anticipatory bail granted to him.
3. I have considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties. Taking into account the fact that the counter affidavit was filed on 20.3.2026 and thereafter, no time had been granted to the applicant to file a rejoinder affidavit, in the interest of justice, one opportunity to file a rejoinder affidavit is required to be given.
4. A week's time is granted to the applicant to file a counter affidavit.
5. Put up as **fresh** on **21.04.2026** before the appropriate court.
6. Matter shall not be treated as part heard or tied up to this court.
7. Interim order, granted earlier, is extended till the next date of listing.

(Rajiv Lochan Shukla,J.)

April 7, 2026

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