



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CRIMINAL MISC. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S 482 BNSS No.  
- 1679 of 2026**

Umesh Sharma

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite  
Party(s)

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Counsel for Applicant(s) : Akhilesh Ranjan Pandey, Malti Sharma  
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

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**Court No. - 72**

**HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.**

1. Heard Sri Pankaj Singh, holding brief of Sri Akhilesh Ranjan Pandey, learned counsel for the applicant and Sri Shiv Dutt Shukla, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.
2. Present application has been moved seeking anticipatory bail in Case Crime No. 1297 of 2015, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 469, 471, 392, 323, 504, 506, 120B IPC, Police Station Vijay Nagar, District Ghaziabad with the prayer that in the event of arrest, applicant may be released on bail.
3. At the very outset, learned A.G.A. submits that he has not received any instructions as yet.
4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that applicant is innocent and he has an apprehension that he may be arrested in the above-mentioned case. He further submits that no offence is made out against the applicant. It is submitted that co-accused Smt. Sonu@Shivani had earlier filed a case under Sections 376D, 452 IPC and Section 66 IT Act prior to lodging of the present case and the present case is counterblast. It is submitted that chargesheet has already been filed and the applicant is ready and willing to cooperate in the trial. It is further submitted that the applicant was never served any summons and nowailable warrant has been issued against him. It is further submitted that co-accused Deenanath Tiwari has been granted regular bail by the learned Sessions Court on

23.5.2016. It was also submitted that applicant undertakes to co-operate during trial and he would appear as and when required by the investigating agency or Court. It has been stated that in case, applicant is granted anticipatory bail, he shall not misuse the liberty of bail and will co-operate with the investigation and would obey all conditions of bail.

5. First information report has been lodged in the year 2015. Co-accused Smt. Sonu@Shivani had filed a case against the first informant for the offences under Sections 376D, 452 IPC. Chargesheet has been submitted and it is submitted that the applicant was never served any summons and now bailable warrant has been issued against him.

6. It may be stated that in case of *Siddharam Satlingappa Mhetre v. State of Maharashtra*, (2011) 1 SCC 694, it has been held by Hon'ble Supreme Court that while deciding anticipatory bail, the Court must consider nature and gravity of accusation, antecedent of accused, possibility of accused to flee from justice and that Court must evaluate entire available material against the accused carefully and that the exact role of the accused has also to be taken into consideration.

7. Considering the above submissions of the learned counsel for the applicant and without expressing any opinion on merits, the applicant- **Umesh Sharma** involved in the aforesaid case crime be released on **interim anticipatory bail** on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court concerned **till 1.4.2026** with the following conditions :-

(i) The applicant shall not tamper with evidence and that he would appear before the trial Court on the date fixed unless exempted by the Court concerned;

(ii) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her/them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) The applicant would cooperate during trial and would not misuse the liberty of interim interim anticipatory bail bail.

(iv) The applicant shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court concerned.

**8.** In default of any of the conditions, the prosecution shall be at liberty to file appropriate application for cancellation of interim anticipatory bail granted to the applicant herein.

**9.** List this case as fresh on 1.4.2026.

**10.** In the meantime, learned AGA may obtain instructions in the matter.

**(Jitendra Kumar Sinha,J.)**

**February 19, 2026**

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