



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. WRIT PETITION No. - 4779 of 2026

Shashikant Gupta

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 2 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	: Jeeshan Ahmad Siddiqui, Kanhaiya Lal, Mohammed Iftekhhar
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: G.A.

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HON'BLE J.J. MUNIR, J.

HON'BLE VINAI KUMAR DWIVEDI, J.

It is alleged that only material against the petitioner is a statement in the F.I.R. attributed to Mohd. Zaid @ Salman, who had kidnapped the minor that he had done so on instructions of the petitioner and given the child to one Himanshu Yadav, also on the petitioner's instructions. It is submitted that there is no recovery of any incriminating evidence or evidence *aliunde* from the petitioner, which may connect him to the offence of kidnapping. There is no allegation of attempted murder against the petitioner, who is an Advocate practicing in the district of Ballia.

Learned A.G.A. will seek instructions in the matter indicating precisely what material appears against the petitioner. He will produce the case diary. This he will do on or before 16.04.2026.

Lay as **fresh** on **16.04.2026**.

Till then, the petitioner, **Shashikant Gupta** shall not be arrested in Case Crime No. 0315 of 2025, under Section 109(1) of the B.N.S. and Section 3 & 25 of the Arms Act, Police Station Ubhaon, District Ballia.

Let this order be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Ballia

and the S.H.O., P.S. Ubhaon, District Ballia through the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ballia by the Registrar (Compliance) **within 24 hours** next.

(Vinai Kumar Dwivedi,J.) (J.J. Munir,J.)

April 7, 2026
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