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			<u>ABA/522/2023</u> Gagandeep Singh --Applicant Versus State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent <u>Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.</u> Mr. Dheeraj Joshi, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Harshpal Sekhon, learned counsel for the applicant. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Joshi, learned A.G.A. assisted by Mr. Manoj Bhatt, learned Brief Holder for the State of Uttarakhand. Mr. Krishan Sharma, learned counsel holding brief of Mr. Jitendra Chaudhary, learned counsel for the victim. 2. By means of the present application, the applicant seeks grant of anticipatory bail in connection with FIR No. 81 of 2023, registered at Police Station Kelakhera, District Udham Singh Nagar, for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 323 and 506 IPC. 3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that a Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 17.07.2023, granted interim anticipatory bail to the applicant and, in compliance with the conditions stipulated therein, he has duly cooperated with the investigation as and when called upon by the Investigating Officer. It is further submitted that the investigation has since been concluded and the charge-sheet has already been



			filed before the competent Court. 4. Learned counsel for the applicant further submits that no material has been brought on record by the prosecution to demonstrate that the custodial interrogation of the applicant is either necessary or warranted at this stage. It is, therefore, prayed that the interim anticipatory bail granted to the applicant be confirmed and made absolute. 5. Learned State Counsel has no objection to the aforesaid prayer. 6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties, perused the material available on record, and considered the rival submissions, this Court finds that the applicant has remained protected by virtue of the interim order dated 17.07.2023 and has duly complied with the conditions incorporated therein by extending full cooperation during the course of the investigation. The investigation has culminated in the submission of the charge-sheet before the competent Court. No material has been placed before this Court to indicate that the applicant has misused the liberty granted to him or has failed to cooperate with the investigating agency. It is also not the case of the prosecution that the custodial interrogation of the applicant is required at this stage. Having regard to the nature of the allegations, the stage of the proceedings, the conduct of the applicant during the period of interim protection, and the facts and circumstances of the case, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the prosecution case, this Court is of the considered opinion that the applicant has made out a fit case for confirmation of the interim anticipatory bail granted earlier. 7. Consequently, the interim
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			anticipatory bail granted to the applicant vide order dated 17.07.2023 is hereby confirmed and made absolute. The applicant shall remain on anticipatory bail on the same terms and conditions as contained in the aforesaid order and shall continue to cooperate with the trial proceedings. It shall also be open to the learned trial Court to impose such further conditions, if considered necessary, in accordance with law. 8. Accordingly, the Anticipatory Bail Application stands allowed. (Alok Mahra, J.) 29-07-2026 SB
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