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Serial No. 86

HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH AT JAMMU

Bail App. No. 167/2026
c/w
CRM(M) No. 810/2026

Shokat Ali & Anr.

……Petitioners

Through: Mr. Basit Manzoor Keng, Advocate

Vs

UT of J&K & Ors.

…..Respondents

Through: Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, GA for R-1 & 2

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M A CHOWDHARY, JUDGE

ORDER
(05.08.2026)

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01. The applicants/petitioners have filed this bail application under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, (BNSS), 2023, for grant of bail, in anticipation of their arrest, without approaching the jurisdictional Sessions Court. The applicants/petitioners are, accordingly, well advised to approach the Sessions Court first, for seeking the appropriate relief.

02. Accordingly, the bail application is disposed of, along with all connected applications, if any.

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03. The petitioners, through the medium of the present petition, filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, (BNSS), 2023, seek

quashment of FIR No. 0132/2026, registered on 16.07.2026 at Police Station, Poonch, for the commission of offences punishable under Sections 308(2), 352, 351(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, (BNS), 2023, and Sections 4 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012.

04. Heard.

05. Notice.

06. Notice, on behalf of the respondents Nos. 1 and 2, is waived by Mr. Eishaan Dadhichi, learned GA. Reply/objections be filed before the next date of hearing.

07. Notice, returnable within four weeks, be issued to the respondent No. 3.

08. Requisites be filed within a week's time.

09. List on **14.09.2026.**

10. Meanwhile, subject to objections from the other side and till next date of hearing before the Bench, it is provided that the investigation, if concluded into the charge-sheet, same shall await to be laid before the competent court of law, qua petitioners.

(M A CHOWDHARY)
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