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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

MCRCA No. 1797 of 2026

Abc R/o - Xyz **... Applicant**

versus

State Of Chhattisgarh Trough Station House Officer, P.S.- Chakarbhatha, Dist. Bilaspur (C.G.) **...Respondent**

For Applicant	**:** Mr. Manoj Chouhan, Advocate.
For Respondent-State	**:** Mr. Avinash Singh, Panel Lawyer.

Hon'ble Shri Parth Prateem Sahu, Judge
ORDER ON BOARD

29/10/2026

1. Applicant has preferred this application under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail as he apprehends his arrest in connection with Crime No. 564/2026 registered at Police Station - Chakarbhatha, District Bilaspur (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Sections 303(2), 318(4), 238, 112, of the BNS and Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the complainant, Suraj Satnami, lodged a complaint stating that on 08.09.2026, near the Indian Coffee House, he fainted and four unknown persons

approached him on the pretext of helping him. They took his mobile phone and took him to CIMS Hospital, Bilaspur. On 11.09.2026, after obtaining a new SIM card, the complainant discovered that, through UPI messages that approximately Rs. 2,85,000 had been transferred from his bank account to another account. On the basis of his complaint, Crime No. 564/2026 was registered at Police Station Chakarbhata under Sections 303(2), 318(4), 238, 112 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the Information Technology Act.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present crime. He further submits that the applicant has not committed any offence as alleged and has no criminal antecedents. Therefore, learned counsel prays that the applicant be granted the benefit of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the application and submits that, based on specific queries, it was revealed that the co-accused persons, Gaurishankar Sahu @ Lallu, Vivek Verma, Karan Nayak and Gagan @ Sibbu Sahu, had stolen the mobile phones of Suraj and Shubham. Karan Nayak obtained the Aadhaar card details from Suraj's mobile phone, changed the UPI PIN and fraudulently withdrew a sum of Rs.2,84,336. He further submits that Karan Nayak transferred Rs.1.50 lakh to the account of Gaurishankar Sahu @ Lallu, who, in turn, transferred Rs.60,000 to the applicant's account, which was also withdrawn on different dates.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

6. On due consideration of the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of the allegations, submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, applicant is a juvenile, without commenting on the merits of the case, I am inclined to allow the present anticipatory bail application.

7. Accordingly, application is allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest of applicant in connection with the crime in question (564/2026), he shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Officer arresting him on his executing a personal bond in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one surety in the like sum to the satisfaction of the concerned arresting Officer. Applicant shall also abide by the following conditions:

(i) that the applicant shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigation Officer as and when required;
(ii) that 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 from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
(iii) that the applicant shall not act, in any manner, which will be prejudicial to fair and expeditious trial;
(iv) that the applicant shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date given to im by the said Court till disposal of the trial.

8. Office is directed to send a certified copy of this order to the trial Court concerned for necessary information and compliance forthwith.

Sd/-

(**Parth Prateem Sahu**)
JUDGE

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