IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

R/CRIMINAL MISC.APPLICATION (FOR SUCCESSIVE REGULAR BAIL - AFTER CHARGESHEET) NO. 26090 of 2026

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UJWAL MAHESHBHAI LIMBACHIYA

Versus

STATE OF GUJARAT

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Appearance:
MR YASH K KOSHTI(12865) for the Applicant(s) No. 1
MR NIRAJ SHARMA ADDL. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR for the Respondent(s) No. 1

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CORAM:**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NIKHIL S. KARIEL**

Date : 04/11/2026

ORAL ORDER

1. Heard learned advocate Mr. Yash Koshti appearing on behalf of the applicant and learned Additional Public Prosecutor Mr. Niraj Sharma appearing on behalf of the respondent-State.

2. **Rule**. Learned APP waives service of rule on behalf of the respondent-State.

3. The applicant has filed this application under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for enlarging the applicant on Regular Bail in connection with FIR being C.R. No. 11191067250136 of 2025 registered with Cybercrime Police Station, Ahmedabad, for the offence punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 61(2), 3(5) of BNS and Sections 66(c) and 66(d) of the I.T. Act.

4. Learned advocate for the applicant would submit that considering the role attributed to the applicant, and nature of the allegation levelled, the

applicant may be enlarged on regular bail. It is further submitted that since the charge-sheet is filed no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant in jail for indefinite period. It is further contended that the applicant is ready and willing to abide by all the conditions that may be imposed by this Court if released on bail.

5. As against the same, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent – State has vehemently objected to the grant of regular bail. Learned APP has submitted that looking to the nature of offence and the role attributed to the present applicant as coming out from the charge-sheet, this Court may not exercise the discretion in favour of the applicant and the application may be dismissed.

6. I have heard learned advocates appearing on behalf of the respective parties and perused the papers. Following aspects are considered:-

(i) The allegation being that the accused had laundered money through the means of mule account and whereas the role attributed to the present applicant being of a mule account holder.

(ii) It would appear in this regard that in so far as present FIR is concerned, the account of the present applicant is alleged to have received an amount of Rs.3,33,000/- in the second layer and whereas it also appears that there are other offences also registered against the other accounts of the present applicant, more particularly an FIR registered for Cybercrime Police Station, Ahmedabad City.

(iii) It appears that there are total 115 complaints registered in the NCCR portal against the account of the present applicant, which

was used in the present offence and 192 offences against the other four accounts. .

(iv) As against the same, this Court notices that the present applicant is in custody since almost one year, being arrested on 04.11.2025.

(v) While the applicant is stated to have antecedents, yet this Court notices that the learned Coordinate Bench had enlarged the present applicant on regular bail vide an order dated 08.07.2026 in so far as offence registered with Cybercrime Police Station, Ahmedabad City is concerned.

(vi) Considering the period of incarceration and also having regard to the fact that the trial has not commenced substantially, this Court is inclined to consider the present application, albeit, with appropriate safeguards.

This Court has taken into consideration the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of **Sanjay Chandra v. Central Bureau of Investigation reported in [2012] 1 SCC 40**.

7. In the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the nature of the allegations made against the applicant in the First Information Report, without discussing the evidence in detail, prima facie, this Court is of the opinion that this is a fit case to exercise the discretion and enlarge the applicant on regular bail.

8. Hence, the present application is allowed. The applicant is ordered to be released on bail in connection with F.I.R. registered as C.R. No. 11191067250136 of 2025 registered with .Cybercrime Police Station,

Ahmedabad, on executing a bond of Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court and subject to the conditions that he shall;

[a] not take undue advantage of liberty or misuse liberty;

[b] not act in a manner injurious to the interest of the prosecution;

[c] surrender passport, if any, to the lower court within a week;

[d] not leave the State of Gujarat without prior permission of the Sessions Court concerned;

[e] furnish the present address of residence to the I.O. and also to the Court at the time of execution of the bond and shall not change the residence without prior intimation to the I.O.;

[f] mark presence once a week for a period of six months and thereafter, once a fortnight before the concerned police station.

9. The Authorities will release the applicant only if he is not required in connection with any other offence for the time being. If breach of any of the above conditions is committed, the Sessions Court concerned will be free to take appropriate action in the matter.

10. Bail bond to be executed before the lower court having jurisdiction to try the case. It will be open for the concerned Court to delete, modify and/or relax any of the above conditions in accordance with law.

11. At the stage of trial, the trial court shall not be influenced by any observations of this Court which are of preliminary nature made at this stage, only for the purpose of considering the application of the applicant

for being released on regular bail.

12. The application is allowed in the aforesaid terms. Rule is made absolute to the aforesaid extent. Direct service is permitted.

(NIKHIL S. KARIEL,J)

Y.N. VYAS

Original copy of this order has been signed by the Hon'ble Judge.
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