SL. No.	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGE'S ORDERS
			UKHC010083082026 **BA2/67/2026** Sanjay Khan Chauhan --Applicant **Versus** State Of Uttarakhand --Respondent **Hon'ble Alok Mahra, J.** Mr. Dheeraj Joshi, Advocate for the applicant. 2. Ms. Minakshi Sharma, Brief Holder for the State. 3. The applicant, who is in judicial custody in connection with FIR/Case Crime No. 101 of 2025, under Sections 137(2) and 64 of BNS and Section 3/4 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at P.S.-Vikasnagar, District Dehradun, has sought his release on bail. 4. This is second bail application filed by the applicant. The first bail application was dismissed as withdrawn. 5. In this case, a missing report was lodged on 16.03.2025, wherein, complaint was filed that the victim has gone for work in a beauty parlour, but, did not return back home. The victim was found in the company of the applicant on 16.03.2025 and the applicant was arrested from Bikaner, Rajasthan. 6. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant and the victim were in relation for last more than six months before the incident and the relations, if any, made between them, were consensual; that even the date of birth mentioned by the victim is taken to be true then also age of the vicim at the time of alleged incident was about 18

years; that the victim in her statement as well as in the cross-examination as PW1 has admitted that she on her own sweet will went alongwith the applicant to Bikaner, Rajasthan and she has further stated that the applicant in the month of December, 2024 has messaged her as hereunder:-

> "मैं अपनी मम्मी की कब्र पर जाकर रोज रोता हूँ। अल्लाह माफ़ नहीं करेगा जूरी मोहब्बत को।"

7. Learned counsel for the applicant further submits that victim has also stated in her cross-examination that she herself has told the applicant that she is 19 years of age and she also posted her photographs alongwith bindi and vermilion to show that she is married.

8. *Per contra*, learned State Counsel submits that applicant was operating two Instagrams accounts and his Instragram account was by the name of Sanjay Chauhan which led to concealment of his religion.

9. Considering the submission of learned counsel for the parties and also considering the fact that victim knew the fact that applicant belongs to muslim religion in the month of December, 2024 and she went alongwith the applicant on her own sweet will and further she was about 18 years of age at the time of alleged incident, without expressing any opinion as to the final merits of the case, this Court is of the view that applicant deserves bail at this stage.

10. Accordingly, the present bail application is allowed.

11. Let the applicant be released on bail, on executing personal bond and furnishing two reliable sureties, each of like amount, to the satisfaction of Court concerned.

(Alok Mahra J.)

26.10.2026

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