2026:AHC:227824

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 18482 of 2026

Ashish Tiwari

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Pankaj Dwivedi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A., Sarfaraz Ahmad

Court No. - 68

HON'BLE KRISHAN PAHAL, J.

1. List has been revised.

2. Heard Sri Pankaj Dwivedi, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri Ramesh Kumar Singh, Advocate holding brief of Sri Sarfaraz Ahmad, learned counsel for the informant as well as Sri Arun Kumar Mishra, learned AGA for the State and perused the material placed on record.

3. Applicant seeks bail in Case Crime No.60 of 2023, under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 406, 504, 506, 120B I.P.C., Police Station George Town, District Prayagraj, during the pendency of trial.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant has argued that the applicant is absolutely innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The allegations levelled against him are per se false, and he has no concern with the alleged offence. It is submitted that the applicant was indeed an employee of the co-accused persons, who are allegedly involved in a larger network engaged in defrauding the informant to the tune of Rs. 1 crore. However, an amount of Rs. 85,000/- was transferred to the applicant's bank account, which he subsequently transferred to the account of the co-accused. The applicant has no criminal history and is languishing in jail since 03.05.2026. He undertakes to cooperate with the trial proceedings and not to misuse the liberty of bail, if granted.

5. Per contra, learned counsel for the informant and learned A.G.A. have vehemently opposed the bail application on the ground that the applicant is a

member of a larger network involved in defrauding several persons, including the informant, and that an amount of Rs. 85,000/- was received in his bank account in connection with the alleged fraud.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the evidence on record, taking into consideration the fact that applicant is languishing in jail since 3.5.2026 and an amount of Rs.85,000/- was transferred to his account only, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, *prima-facie* the Court is of the view that the applicant has made out a case for bail. The bail application is ***allowed***.

7. Let the applicant- **Ashish Tiwari**, be released on bail in the aforementioned case crime on furnishing a personal bond and two sureties to the satisfaction of the court concerned, subject to verification of sureties, with the conditions that he shall not tamper with evidence or intimidate witnesses and shall appear before the trial court as required.

8. However, it is directed that the aforesaid case pending before the trial court be decided expeditiously, in accordance with law, without granting unnecessary adjournment to either party, if there is no legal impediment.

9. Breach of any condition shall entail cancellation of bail. The observations herein shall not affect the trial on merits.

(Krishan Pahal,J.)

November 2, 2026
Vikas Verma

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