HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 20051 of 2026

Keshav Ugan Jha

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Abhinav Singh, Ajeet Dixit, Bijendra Kumar Mishra

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 68

HON'BLE KRISHAN PAHAL, J.

1. List has been revised.

2. Heard Sri Bijendra Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri V.K.S. Parmar, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the material placed on record.

3. Applicant seeks bail in Case Crime No. 92 of 2025, under Sections 318(4), 319(2) BNS and 66C, 66D I.T. Act, 2008, Police Station Cyber Crime, Prayagraj, 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 matter of money dispute has been converted into criminal case by the informant. The applicant has returned Rs. 1,20,000/- to the informant and is ready to return the remaining amount of Rs. 6,80,000/- after his release from jail.

5. Learned counsel for the applicant has further argued that there is no criminal history of the applicant. The applicant is languishing in jail since 29.4.2026, as such, period of incarceration is already more than six months. In case, the applicant is released on bail, he will not misuse the liberty of bail.

6. Learned A.G.A. has vehemently opposed the bail application but the submissions raised by the learned counsel for the applicant could not be

disputed.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsel for the applicant that he is ready to return the remaining amount to the informant after his release from jail 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**.

8. Let the applicant- **Keshav Ugan Jha,** who is involved in aforementioned case crime be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned subject to verification of sureties, with the condition that he shall not tamper with evidence or intimidate witnesses, shall appear before the trial court as required and **that applicant shall return the balance amount to the informant within the period of three months from his release.**

9. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

10. It is made clear that observations made in granting bail to the applicant shall not in any way affect the learned trial Judge in forming his independent opinion based on the testimony of the witnesses.

(Krishan Pahal,J.)

October 27, 2026
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