HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 31829 of 2026

Atul Rathore

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Gaurav Tripathi, Namrata Shukla, Santosh Kumar Shukla
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

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HON'BLE KRISHAN PAHAL, J.

1. List has been revised.

2. Heard Sri Manish Tiwari, learned Senior Advocate assisted by Sri Santohs Kumar Shukla, learned counsel for the applicant, Sri R.P. Patel, learned State Law Officer for the State and perused the material placed on record.

3. Applicant seeks bail in Case Crime No.185 of 2026, Under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2)(a) of BNS, Police Station Lohamandi, District Agra, 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. It is submitted that the applicant is stated to have been arrested from his car, and the alleged recovery of a huge amount of debit cards, credit cards, cheque books, etc., along with a laptop, has been falsely foisted upon the applicant and other co-accused persons. There is nothing on record to suggest that the applicant defrauded any person by using the aforesaid documents or the recovered electronic equipment. Further, there is no material on record to indicate that the applicant caused any loss to the State Exchequer by committing fraud. There is no criminal history of the applicant and he is in jail since 26.07.2026. He undertakes to cooperate with the trial and not to misuse the liberty of bail, if granted.

5. Learned State Law Officer has vehemently opposed the bail application but the submissions raised by the learned counsel for the applicant could not be disputed.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the evidence on record, 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- **Atul Rathore**, 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. 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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