HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 33342 of 2026

Bechu Chauhan

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Dhirendra Kumar Srivastava
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 68

HON'BLE KRISHAN PAHAL, J.

1. List has been revised. Rejoinder affidavit filed today by the learned counsel for the applicant is taken on record.

2. Heard Sri Dhirendra Kumar Srivastava, learned counsel for the applicant and Sri Abhishek Mishra, learned A.G.A. for the State and also perused the material placed on record.

3. Applicant seeks bail in **Case Crime No.** 34 of 2026, **under Sections** 3/5A/5B/8 of U.P. Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act and Section 11 of U.P. Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, **Police Station** - Naugarh, **District** - Chandauli, during the pendency of trial.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant contends that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that since no animal was admittedly slaughtered or injured, no offence is made out against the applicant under the provisions of the U.P. Prevention of Cow Slaughter Act. It is further argued that even if the prosecution's case is taken at its face value, the allegations would, at best, fall strictly within the ambit of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. It is further submitted that the criminal history assigned to the applicant stands explained. He is in jail since 16.07.2026.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, nature of offence, severity of punishment and also considering the fact that no animal was slaughtered

or injured to attract the stringent provisions of the Cow Slaughter Act, alongside the applicant's explained antecedents and period of incarceration already undergone, this Court *prima facie* finds it a fit case to release the applicant on bail.

6. Accordingly, the bail application is **allowed**. Let the applicant- **Bechu Chauhan,** be released on bail 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.

7. 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
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