**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**CRIMINAL MISC. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S 482 BNSS No. - 10802 of 2026**

Ratnakar Singh

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. and Another

.....Opposite Party(s)

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| Counsel for Applicant(s) | : | Amarnath Tripathi |
| Counsel for Opposite Party(s) | : | G.A. |

**Court No. - 67**

**HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.**

1. Heard Shri Amarnath Tripathi,learned counsel for the applicant and Shri J.P. Singh, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.

2. The instant anticipatory bail application has been filed with a prayer to release the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 934 of 2015, under Section 409 of I.P.C., Police Station Linebazar, District Jaunpur, during the pendency of the trial.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant has submitted that the applicant has been falsely implicated in the present case though there is no incriminating material against him. It is further submitted that the applicant has already been granted anticipatory bail in the present case for the offences under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of I.P.C., however, during investigation Section 409 of I.P.C. has been added.

4. Per contra, learned A.G.A. has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

5. The applicant has already been granted anticipatory bail in the present case for the offences under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of I.P.C., however, during investigation Section 409 of I.P.C. has been added.

6. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the nature of offence, evidence, complicity of the accused and taking into account overcrowded jails and heavy pendency of criminal cases before the trial courts as well as

considering the mandate of the judgement of the Apex Court in the case of **Kapil Wadhawan vs Central Bureau of Investigation reported in 2025 SCC OnLine SC 3038** as well as guideline of this Court in the case of **Maya Tiwari Vs. State of U.P. reported in 2024 SCC Online All 6765** regarding grant of bail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

7. Accordingly, the present anticipatory bail application is **ALLOWED.**

8. Let the applicant- **Ratnakar Singh** involved in the aforementioned crime be released on anticipatory bail, on the same terms and conditions, on which, the applicant was granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 17.02.2026 passed in Criminal Misc. Anticipatory Bail Application U/s 482 BNSS No.7673 of 2025.

**(Jitendra Kumar Sinha,J.)**

**October 24, 2026**
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Digitally signed by :-
RAJESH KUMAR MAURYA
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