HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 37410 of 2026

Manoj Sahni

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Kirtikar Pande
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 69

HON'BLE AVNISH SAXENA, J.

1. Sri Kirtikar Pande, learned counsel for the applicant has hands up supplementary affidavit explaining criminal history, the same is taken on record.

1A. Heard Sri Pande, learned counsel for accused applicant and learned A.G.A. for the State.

2. The present bail application has been moved by the applicant accused-**Manoj Sahni** to enlarge him on bail in Case Crime No. 171 of 2026, under Sections 305(A), 331(4), 317(2) of BNS, P.S.- Bansdih, District-Ballia during the pendency of trial.

3. It is the contention of learned counsel for accused applicant that the FIR has been lodged on 18.8.2026 by the informant Smt. Sunita Singh with the allegation that there was a theft in her house by anonymous persons wherein cash and jewellery has been stolen. Later on, the accused applicant has been arrested by the police and Rs.10,224 is recovered from his possession. It is on the confessional statement of the accused applicant that he has been involved in the theft. The investigation is continuing. He is co-operating in the investigation. The applicant has 25 cases criminal history, wherein, in all the cases, he is on bail. The bail orders except four cases, whose records are not traceable, are annexed. The applicant is languishing in jail since 15.9.2026. He seeks enlargement of accused on bail.

4. Learned A.G.A. has opposed the bail application.

5. This Court has taken into consideration the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

6. Considering that the only incriminating material against the accused applicant is his disclosure statement, the accused applicant is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

7. Hence, without touching merit of the case, the bail application is **allowed**.

8. The accused/applicant be released on bail in the aforesaid case on furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of court concerned in view of observation made by the Supreme Court in its dictums of **Girish Gandhi Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh [(2024) 10 SCC 674] and Policy Strategy for grant of bail in re [(2024)10SCC 685].**

9. The accused-applicant shall cooperate in judicial process for fair and speedy disposal.

(Avnish Saxena,J.)

October 28, 2026
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