HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S 482 BNSS No. - 11079 of 2026

Rekha

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Prashant Drivedi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 70

HON'BLE RAJIV LOCHAN SHUKLA, J.

1. Heard Learned counsel for the applicant; and Learned A.G.A. for the State.

2. The present anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of the applicant in Case Crime No.0262 of 2024, under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of the B.N.S., 2023, Police Station – Palimukimpur, District Aligarh, with a prayer to enlarge her on anticipatory bail, as the applicant apprehends her arrest in the aforesaid case.

3. The Learned counsel for the applicant has contended that the First Information Report (FIR) has been lodged against six named accused. The applicant has not been given any specific role in the FIR. No money has been deposited in the account of the applicant or transferred in her account. Similarly situated co-accused Gaurav Kumar Sharma has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in NABAIL No.2453 of 2026. The applicant is a lady having no criminal antecedents.

4. Learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail but does not dispute the fact that co-accused Gaurav Kumar Sharma, who is also named in the FIR, has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court.

5. I have considered the submissions made by the Learned counsel for the parties.

6. The applicant is a lady. Similarly situated co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The allegation in the FIR is of the

applicant and the co-accused taking Rs. 1,00,000/- from the son of the informant on the pretext of getting him married with a girl named Sanjana. Co-accused Gaurav Kumar Sharma has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The applicant has no criminal antecedents to his credit. Charge-sheet in the matter has already been submitted and the applicant is no longer required for any custodial interrogation or recoveries.

7. Taking into consideration the entire facts and circumstances of the case, as discussed above, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the applicant on anticipatory bail.

8. The anticipatory bail application of the applicant is **allowed**.

9. The applicant - **Rekha** shall appear before the trial Court within four weeks from today and shall be released on bail on filing her personal bond and surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court concerned with the following conditions:-

i. The applicant shall remain present before the trial Court on each date fixed unless exempted by the trial Court;

ii. The applicant shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

iii. The applicant shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

iv. The applicant shall not pressurize/intimidate the prosecution witness;

10. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, the Court concerned shall be at liberty to cancel the bail.

11. It is made clear that observations made hereinabove are exclusively for deciding the instant anticipatory bail application and are not to be considered to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(Rajiv Lochan Shukla,J.)

October 23, 2026
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KUSHAL AGRAWAL
High Court of Judicature at Allahabad