



2026:AHC:15751

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 31157 of 2025

Viresh @ Baba

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 3 Others

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Dileep Singh Yadav, Pankaj Kumar Mishra

Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A., Pooja Tripathi

Court No. - 68

HON'BLE ASHUTOSH SRIVASTAVA, J.

Heard Shri Dileep Singh Yadav, learned counsel for the applicant, Shri Arimardan Yadav, learned AGA for the State, Ms. Pooja Tripathi, learned counsel for the High Court Legal Service Committee and perused the record.

This bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been moved on behalf of accused-applicant, Viresh @ Baba, seeking enlargement on bail in Case Crime No. 200 of 2025, under Sections 75 (2), 352 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 7/8 of POCSO Act, Police Station Bharthana, District Etawah.

Learned counsel for the applicant argued that the accused-applicant is innocent. He has been falsely implicated in this very case crime number and is languishing in jail since 8.7.2025. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that main accused Ankit, who has been assigned role of sexually harassment to the victim, has already been enlarged on bail by co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 19.1.2026 in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 38972 of 2025. He has 11 cases of criminal antecedent, which have sufficiently been explained and there is no likelihood of his fleeing from course of justice or tampering with evidence in case of release on bail. Hence, bail has been prayed for.

Per contra learned A.G.A. as well as learned counsel for the High Court Legal Services Committee have vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the applicant, but could not dispute the aforesaid fact.

Considering all above facts and circumstances, the nature of accusations, severity of the punishment in the case of conviction and nature of supporting evidence, reasonable apprehension of tampering with the witness and prima facie case, but without commenting on merit of case, a case for bail is made out.

Accordingly, the bail application is ***allowed***.

Let the accused-applicant, **Viresh @ Baba**, involved in above mentioned case crime number be released on bail, on his executing a personal bond and two reliable sureties each, in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned, subject to the following conditions:

1. The applicant will not tamper with the evidence.
2. The applicant will not indulge in any criminal activity.
3. The applicant will not pressurize/intimidate the prosecution witnesses and co-operate in the trial.
4. The applicant will appear regularly on each and every date fixed by the trial court, unless his personal appearance is exempted through counsel by the court concerned.

In the event of breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the court below will be at liberty to proceed to cancel his bail.

(Ashutosh Srivastava,J.)

January 21, 2026
Ravi Prakash