



2026:AHC:63509

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 9868 of 2026

Natthu Ram

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

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

Court No. - 69

HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.

1. Heard Mr. Rishabh Srivastava. learned counsel for the applicant, Mr. Nitesh Kumar Srivastava, learned A.G.A. for the State-respondents and perused the record.
2. The present bail application under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, has been filed on behalf of applicant Natthu Ram, with a prayer to release him on bail in Case Crime No. 657 of 2025, under Sections 319 (2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 316(5), 61(2), 238 of B.N.S. and Section 66(D) IT Act , registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Chitrakoot, during pendency of the trial.
3. It has been argued by the learned counsel for the applicant that applicant is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that it is alleged that the applicant is said to have received Rs. 10,74,846/- in his bank account from the government treasury of district-Chitrakoot and he has refunded the entire amount to the State exchequer. Co-accused Kailashnath Pandey has already been granted bail by co-ordinate bench of this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 9080 of 2026 vide order dated 17.3.2026. Some other co-accused persons have also been granted by co-ordinate bench of this Court. The applicant, who is languishing in jail since 24.2.2026, undertakes that he will not misuse the liberty, if granted. It has also been pointed out that in the wake of heavy pendency of cases in the Court, there is no likelihood of any early conclusion of trial.

4. Per contra learned A.G.A. has opposed the prayer for bail of the applicant.

5. The applicant is said to have received Rs. 10,74,846/- in his bank account from the government treasury of district-Chitrakoot and he has refunded the entire amount to the State exchequer. Co-accused Kailashnath Pandey has already been granted bail by co-ordinate bench of this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 9080 of 2026 vide order dated 17.3.2026. Some other co-accused persons have also been granted by co-ordinate bench of this Court. The applicant is languishing in jail since 24.2.2026.

6. Upon considering the totality of facts, nature and the evidence reflected from record and without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, I find it to be a fit case for bail. Hence, the present bail application is allowed.

7. In the event of arrest of the applicant-**Natthu Ram** involved in the aforesaid case crime shall be released on bail on his furnishing a personal bond of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the Court concerned :-

(i) 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 or tamper with the evidence.

(ii) The applicant shall not pressurize/intimidate the prosecution witnesses.

(iii) The applicant shall remain present, in person, before the trial court on the dates fixed for (i) opening of the case, (ii) framing of charge and (iii) recording of statement under Section 351 of B.N.S.S.

(iv) The applicant shall file an undertaking to the effect that he shall not seek any adjournment on the dates fixed for evidence when the witnesses are present in the trial court.

(v) The applicant shall remain present before the trial court on each date fixed, either personally or through his counsel.

8. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

9. It is clarified that anything said in this order is limited to the purpose

of determination of this bail application and will in no way be construed as an expression on the merits of the case. The trial court shall be absolutely free to arrive at its independent conclusions on the basis of evidence led unaffected by anything said in this order.

(Jitendra Kumar Sinha,J.)

March 24, 2026

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