



2026:AHC:61204

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 3465 of 2026

Akhilesh Chauhan

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Manvendra Narain Pathak
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 69

HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.

1. Heard Shri Manvendra Narain Pathak. learned counsel for the applicant, Shri B.P. Maurya, 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 Akhilesh Chauhan, with a prayer to release him on bail in Crime No. 0149 of 2025, under Sections 3/5-A/8 of U.P. Go-Vadh Nivaran Adhiniyam, 1955 and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960, registered at Police Station Bankata, District Deoria, 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 the applicant is said to be the owner of the vehicle from where 8 alive cows are said to have been recovered. It is further submitted that co-accused Riyajudin has already been granted bail by coordinate bench of this Court in Criminal Misc. Bail Application No. 3326 of 2026 vide order dated 6.2.2026. The applicant is languishing in jail since 19.12.2025 and he 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 and submits that the applicant has a criminal history of seven

cases which have not been explained.

5. In reply, learned counsel for the applicant submits that one case is of Cow Slaughter Act and all other cases are of petty and bailable offence and the deponent, who is a lady has not been able to obtain the copy of the bail orders.

6. The applicant is said to be the owner of the vehicle from where 8 alive cows are said to have been recovered. The applicant is languishing in jail since 19.12.2025.

7. 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.

8. In the event of arrest of the applicant-**Akhilesh Chauhan** 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.

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

10. 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 23, 2026

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