



2026:AHC:128231

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 20806 of 2026

Poonam Rana

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Amit Singh Rana, Vikas Tripathi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A., Pankaj Kumar Govil

Court No. - 45

HON'BLE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant and the learned A.G.A. for the State of State of U.P.

2. The instant bail application has been filed seeking release of the applicant on bail in Case Crime No. 53 of 2026, under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) B.N.S., Police Station- Jarcha, District- Gautam Buddha Nagar.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits applicant and nine other co-accused have been nominated in the F.I.R. There is no evidence against the applicant and co-accused Ramesh Kumar has been granted anticipatory bail by coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 8.6.2026 in Crl. Misc. Anticipatory Bail Application U/s 482 BNSS No. 5378 of 2026. The applicant is a lady and being wife of co-accused Pradeep Rana she has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that the **criminal antecedent of three cases of the applicant has been well explained in paragraph no. 25 of the bail application** and she is in jail since 2.5.2026.

4. Learned A.G.A., on the other hand, opposed the prayer for grant of bail, however, he could not dispute the fact that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ramesh Kumar has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court.

5. I have considered the rival submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and perused the material brought on the record.

6. In view of the entire facts and circumstances of the case, especially taking into account the fact that the similarly situated co-accused, namely, Ramesh Kumar has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court and the same order has not been set aside or stayed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, and the applicant has been languishing in jail since 2.5.2026, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the applicant on bail.

7. The bail application is **allowed**.

8. Let the applicant- Poonam Rana who is involved in the aforementioned case crime be released on bail on her furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned subject to following conditions. Further, before issuing the release order, the sureties be verified.

(i) The applicant shall file an undertaking to the effect that she shall not seek any adjournment on the date fixed for evidence when the witnesses are present in Court. In case of default of this condition, it shall be open for the Trial Court to treat it as abuse of liberty of bail and pass orders in accordance with law.

(ii) The applicant shall remain present before the Trial Court on each date fixed, either personally or through her counsel. In case of her absence, without sufficient cause, the Trial Court may proceed against her under Section 229-A IPC/ 269 B.N.S.

(iii) In case, the applicant misuses the liberty of bail during trial and in order to secure her presence proclamation under Section 82 Cr.P.C./ 84 B.N.S.S., may be issued and if applicant fails to appear before the Court on the date fixed in such proclamation, then, the Trial Court shall initiate proceedings against her, in accordance with law, under Section 174-A IPC/ 209 B.N.S.

(iv) The applicant shall remain present, in person, before the Trial Court on dates fixed for (1) opening of the case, (2) framing of charge and (3) recording of statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. If in the opinion of the Trial Court absence of the applicant is deliberate or without sufficient cause, then it shall be open for the Trial Court to treat such default as abuse of liberty of bail and proceed against her in accordance with law.

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

10. It is made clear that observations made in granting bail to the applicant shall not in any way affect the learned trial Judge in forming his independent opinion based on the testimony of the witnesses.

June 17, 2026

Kumar Manish

(Vivek Kumar Singh,J.)