



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

**CRIMINAL MISC. ANTICIPATORY BAIL APPLICATION U/S 482 BNSS No.
- 2198 of 2026**

Swami Avimukteshwaranand Saraswati Jagatguru
Shankaracharya Jyotishpeethadheeshwar And Another

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 5 Others

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Sri Prakash, Sr. Advocate, Rajrshi Gupta,
Sudhanshu Kumar
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A.

Court No. - 72

HON'BLE JITENDRA KUMAR SINHA, J.

1. Present application has been moved seeking anticipatory bail in Case Crime No. 58 of 2026, under Sections 351(3) B.N.S. and Sections 5(1), 6, 3, 4(2), 16 and 17 POCSO Act, Police Station Jhoonsi, District Prayagraj with the prayer that in the event of arrest, applicants may be released on bail.

2. Heard Sri Dilip Kumar, learned Senior Counsel assisted by S/Sri Rajshri Gupta and Sudhanshu Kumar, learned counsel for the applicants and and Sri Manish Goyal, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Sri Patanjali Mishra, learned Government Advocate and Sri Roopak Chaubey, learned AGA-I for the State respondents and Ms. Reena N. Singh, learned counsel for the first informant through video conferencing.

3. Order/judgement is reserved.

4. Till the disposal of this application, it is provided that the applicants shall not be arrested in Crime No. 58 of 2026, under Sections 351(3) B.N.S. and Sections 5(1), 6, 3, 4(2), 16 and 17 POCSO Act, Police Station Jhoonsi, District Prayagraj and they are directed to cooperate in the investigation and investigation shall continue.

5. Learned counsel for the parties may file their written submissions along with case laws by 12.3.2026.

6. Learned counsel for the applicants is directed to supply copies of the supplementary affidavit to the learned counsel for the first informant.

February 27, 2026
Abhishek

(Jitendra Kumar Sinha,J.)