

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:140254



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CRM-M-29749-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 09.10.2025.

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUKHVINDER KAUR

Present: Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Khinda, Advocate for the complainant.

SUKHVINDER KAUR, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.96 dated 08.04.2025 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the complainant submitted that the petitioner introduced the co-accused to the complainant as an employee of Bandhan Bank, whereas he was not any such employee. He has contended that the amount given by the complainant is yet to be recovered.

As per the allegations, the petitioner is not the recipient of the aforesaid amount, rather the complainant had given the alleged amount of Rs.55,00,000/- to Baldev Raj and not to the petitioner. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for any purpose and nothing is to be recovered from him.

Moreover, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jitender Singh, has apprised the court that in compliance of order dated 28.05.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation.

In view of the aforesaid submission made by learned State counsel, the instant petition is allowed and the relief, as extended to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 28.05.2025, is hereby made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required/ called upon to do so and shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 482(2) BNSS.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUKHVINDER KAUR)
JUDGE

09.10.2025.

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Whether speaking/reasoned? : Yes/ No
Whether reportable? : Yes/ No