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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-28237-2025

Date of Decision:27.05.2025

BINDU

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF UT. CHANDIGARH

...RESPONDENT

**Coram :** Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**Present :** Mr. Abhishek Joon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Bansal, Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh with  
Mr. Navjit Singh, Advocate  
for U.T., Chandigarh.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.107 dated 27.10.2024, registered under Sections 319(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of BNS, Police Station Cyber Crime, Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been wrongly named in the FIR and even during the course of investigation, no evidence could be found against him. Even it was discovered that bank account, which was used for the transactions in the present case was in the name of Sukha Ram and no amount was transferred in the account of the petitioner.



Learned counsel further submits that the case of the petitioner is clearly distinguishable from the case of Dev Chugh, Irfan Khan, Shokeen Khan and Surinder, who were the main accused in the present case. Even his case is at par with co-accused, Vikram, who has already been admitted to bail by this Court. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 28.01.2025 and is in custody since then.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. It is not in dispute that similarly placed co-accused, Vikram has already been granted the concession of bail by this Court. The petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about 04 months. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate subject to the following conditions:-

*(i) The petitioner 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 to disclose such facts to the Court or to any other authority.*

*(ii) The petitioner shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.*



*(iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself from the Court proceedings except on the prior permission of the Court concerned.*

*(iv) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, (if already not surrendered), and in case he is not holder of the same, he shall swear an affidavit to that effect.*

*(v) The petitioner shall also file his affidavit before the concerned Court, mentioning his ordinary place of residence and number of mobile phone, which shall be used by him during the pendency of the trial. In case of change of place of residence/mobile number, he shall share the details with the concerned Court/learned Trial Court.*

*(vi) In case, the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activity, during the pendency of the trial, it shall be viewed seriously.*

*(vii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy local sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.*

7. In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

27.05.2025  
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

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