



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-847-2025  
Decided on: 18.03.2025

BALRAJ SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Anmol Jivan S. Gill, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J.**

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC and Section 15(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, in a case arising out of FIR No.216, dated 24.10.2023, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

2. On 10.01.2025, following order was passed:-

*“1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Section 420 of IPC and Section 15(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, in a case arising out of FIR No. 216, dated 24.10.2023, registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.*

*2. Learned Senior counsel inter alia submits that petitioner being Pharmacist was only working in the Raj Nursing Home, operating on Jagdev Khurd Road, Ajnala and no kind of recovery was made from the possession of the petitioner. In fact, recovery has been*



*effected from the said Raj Nursing Home, which was being run by its owner. Therefore, the investigation should focus on holding the owner of the Nursing Home accountable. Petitioner has been made scape got in the investigation.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On asking of the Court, Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice for the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report.*

5. *Adjourned to 18.03.2025.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.*

7. *Besides, petitioner would submit/surrender his passport before the Arresting Officer and an undertaking on oath that in case of leaving the Country, he would seek prior permission from the Investigating Agency/concerned Court.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 10.01.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated.

4. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 17.03.2025 in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required now for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and ad-interim order dated 10.01.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.



However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)**  
**JUDGE**

**18.03.2025**  
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**  
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**