

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-65491-2023

Date of Decision: 24.9.2025

Om Parkash

...Petitioner.

v.

State of Haryana

...Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY.

Present: Mr. Ishan Khetarpal, Advocate for
Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shweta Nahata, DAG, Haryana.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (Oral)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner in case FIR No. 677 dated 6.7.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 506 of Indian Penal Code and Section 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

2. On 8.7.2025, while granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed:

“This is a petition for anticipatory bail under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. incase bearing FIR No.677 dated 06.07.2023 under Sections 406, 420, 506 of IPC,1860 and Section 24 of Imigration Act, registered at Police Station Karnal Sadar, District Karnal.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alongwith other co-accused had taken Rs. 36 lakhs fraudulently on the pretext of sending his son to Dubai. The petitioner-accused who is resident of the same village as that of the complainant, introduced the complainant to his son-in-law namely Kuldeep and daughter namely Pooja, for sending the



son of the complainant to America. The alleged transaction is stated to have taken place in the bank account of the daughter of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is 75 years of age and no transaction was made to the account of the petitioner. He further states that he has been falsely implicated in the present case.

Adjourned to 18.09.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer as and when called upon to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-

- i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- ii) that 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/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;*
- iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section."*

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Rajesh Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Keeping in view of the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 8.7.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 8.7.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in further by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by the Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.



5. The petition stands allowed.

24.09.2025
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(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No