



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

**CRM-M-21209-2025
Date of decision: 19.05.2025**

SARDHA SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sunil Kumar Goswami, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
213	18.03.2025	406, 420 of IPC	City Karnal, District Karnal, Haryana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 29.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 29.04.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. Learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. Hence, prays for dismissal of the present petition.

5. During the course of hearing on 29.04.2025, following order was passed:

“ 2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that the petitioner is 60 years old person having no criminal antecedents but has been falsely implicated on flimsy ground in the present FIR. He further contends that no amount was ever transferred in the account of the petitioner nor has he ever defrauded the complainant in any manner. Hence, seeks grant of anticipatory bail.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On the asking of the Court, Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.*

5. *Mr. Sunil Goswami, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. On query, he pointed out that no amount was paid directly to the petitioner by the complainant.*

6. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.*



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7. *Adjourned to 19.05.2025.*

8. *Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.*

9. *Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing. ”*

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 29.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 29.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

19.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No