

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:091143



CRM-M-16265-2025 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 23.07.2025

ANAND KUMAR ... PETITIONER  
STATE OF PUNJAB VERSUS ... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 in case bearing FIR No.09 dated 19.01.2025 under Sections 316(2), 318(2) of the BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the father of the petitioner had filed a criminal writ petition bearing No.CRWP-9205-2024 against the owner of the brick kiln i.e. the complainant prior to the registration of the FIR in question on 19.09.2024, regarding illegal detention of his family members and it was, therefore, in the aforementioned background, in retaliation the instant FIR came to be registered wherein false allegations have been levelled that the petitioner along with his father co-accused Raj Kumar, had misappropriated the salaries of the labourers working at the brick kiln.

3. This Court, vide order dated 25.03.2025, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482 BNS.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has cooperated with the investigating officer, the order dated 25.03.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is **made absolute.**

6. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 482, BNS. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

7. The petition stands allowed.

23.07.2025

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JUDGE

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