

2025:PHHC:136359



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

207-1

CRM-M-36976-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 29.09.2025

GAGANDEEP SINGH

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Jaskamal Singh Grewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0136, dated 13.06.2025, under Sections 331(4), 305 BNS (Section 317(2) BNS added later on) registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. On 15.07.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in case FIR No.0136, dated 13.06.2025, under Sections 331(4), 305 of BNS (Section 317(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents; he is only alleged to be the receiver of the stolen property.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S.Deol, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. He prays for time to file reply.

Adjourned to 29.09.2025.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

To be heard along with CRM-M-36331-2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 15.07.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. (now 482(2) of BNSS, 2023)

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

29.09.2025
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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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