



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23488-2025

Date of decision: May 02, 2025

SADDAM

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Ravi Malik, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Mohan, Sr. DAG, Haryana  
With IO Zahid Khan.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.381 dated 30.06.2022 under Sections 419, 420 of the IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Mujessar, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1).

2. At the outset, learned State counsel, on instructions, has brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner is a 'Proclaimed Offender', which fact has not been mentioned in the petitioner and rather, it has been categorically stated that the petitioner has not been declared as a 'Proclaimed Offender'. On a pointed query put to the learned State counsel as to the date on which the petitioner was declared a 'Proclaimed Offender', it has been submitted, on instructions, that the order declaring the petitioner as a 'Proclaimed Offender' was passed on 16.04.2025 whereas the present petition was filed on 24.04.2025, which is post his being declared a 'Proclaimed Offender'.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the fact of the petitioner being declared a 'Proclaimed Offender' had been withheld by the petitioner and that precisely was the reason why it has been mentioned in the petition that the petitioner has not been declared as a 'Proclaimed Offender'.

4. In view of the above, no ground is made out to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**May 02, 2025**

*Jaspreet Kaur*

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Whether reportable*

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**

**JUDGE**

: *Yes/No*

: *Yes/No*