



**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

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CRM-M-33004-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 25.08.2025

Santokh Ram @ Santokh Masih @ Sukha ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another ... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Nitin Chaudhary, Advocate with
Ms. Pawandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Harpreet Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simran Gorla, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.57 dated 09.05.2025, registered under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar.

2. Vide order dated 23.06.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 23.06.2025, petitioner has already paid an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- to the complainant. He has also submitted that petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.



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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

5. In view of the above, interim order dated 23.06.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) B.N.S.S.

6. Petition stands allowed.

25.08.2025

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**(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No