



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

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CRM-M-42341-2025  
DECIDED ON: 05.08.2025

SONAM MALIK

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL**

Present: Mr. Baljeet Beniwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

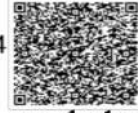
**1. Prayer**

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.465 dated 01.08.2024 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Adarsh Nagar, District Faridabad, Haryana.

**2 Contention**

**On behalf of the petitioner**

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and she is not the beneficiary of the alleged amount. He asserts that similarly situated co-accused namely Kamlesh has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court



vide order dated 15.05.2025 (Annexure P-2). He undertakes on behalf of the petitioner that she is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

**On behalf of the State/complainant**

On the asking of Court, Mr. Sushil Bhardwaj, Additional AG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State. He prays for dismissal of the present petition on the ground that the petitioner along with other co-accused had cheated the complainant by offering him to invest the money in various properties to get good returns and ₹2.40 crores have been transferred by the co-accused in the Bank account of the petitioner.

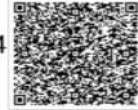
3. **Analysis**

Be that as it may, having given due consideration to the submissions advanced, particularly to the fact that the similarly situated co-accused namely Kamlesh has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 15.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) added with the fact that the petitioner is a person of clean antecedents, as she is not involved in any other case, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not warranted.

In the light of above, this Court is of the considered view that there is no valid or cogent reason to deny the bail to the present petitioner, wherein she has *bona fide* intentions and is ready and willing to join the investigation and cooperate for furtherance of the same so that the final report can be submitted by the Investigating Agency in time.

4. **Relief:-**

Hence, the petitioner is directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to her joining investigation with the Investigating Officer concerned within a period of one week from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to the



satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, which are reproduced below:-

*‘When the High Court or the Court of Session makes a direction under sub-section (1), it may include such conditions in such directions in the light of the facts of the particular case, as it may think fit, including-*

*(i) a condition that the person shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*

*(ii) a condition that the person shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*

*(iii) a condition that the person shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;*

*(iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.’*

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within a period of one week, the order passed by this Court today shall automatically stands cancelled.

In the aforesaid terms, the present petition stands allowed.

**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)**  
**JUDGE**

**05.08.2025**

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*Whether speaking/reasoned* : Yes/No

*Whether reportable* : Yes/No