



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

208-2

CRM-M-24610-2025

Date of decision: 14.07.2025

NARINDER KUMAR @ SONU SAINI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Narinder Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Samra, AAG, Punjab.

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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.02 dated 03.01.2025 under Section 318(4) and 61(2) of Bharatiya Nayaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Sections 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(20) of BNS added later on registered at Police Station City Phagwara, District Kapurthala.
2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with his co-accused have embezzled Rs.12.38 lakhs from the bank account of the customer while being employed in the bank. It is stated that he was named by the co-accused during interrogation in custody and there is no other evidence to connect him with the alleged offence. Moreover, the petitioner did not accept any amount in his account.
3. This Court, vide order dated 07.05.2025, 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 07.05.2025 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.

**(H.S. GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**14<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**  
*Sonia Puri*

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether Reportable : Yes/No