

2025:PHHC:134285



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

209-A

CRM-M-44739-2025 (O & M)

Date of decision: 25.09.2025

GORKHA SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Ankush Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.16, dated 28.05.2025, under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act (Amendment Act 2018) and Section 420/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range, Ferozepur District Ferozepur.

2. On 19.08.2025, this Court passed the following order:

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.16, dated 28.05.2025, under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act (Amendment Act 2018) and Section 420/120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range, Ferozepur District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the order dated 19.08.2025 passed in CRM-M-43775-2025, whereby, the concession of interim anticipatory bail has been granted to similarly placed co-accused Som Parkash.

Adjourned to 25.09.2025.

To be heard along with CRM-M-43775-2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned 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 the Investigating Officer, 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 19.08.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 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.

25.09.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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