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

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CRM-M-36228-2025 (O&amp;M)

Date of decision: 08.10.2025

**Rudra Bhel****..Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Kumar Tewari, Advocate  
For the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Radha Singh, Advocate and  
Ms. Meena Singh, Advocate  
For the complainant and victim.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)**

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short* 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 35, dated 20.02.2025, registered under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Sector 56, District Gurugram.

2. The aforementioned FIR has been registered on the basis of a complaint lodged by complainant Harinder Singh Sachdeva alleging that the petitioner and his father Sagiv Kumar Bhel were involved in the business of sale/purchase of cars and were also running a workshop. They along with co-accused Sapna Rani Bhel, mother of the petitioner, had approached the complainant to purchase a Mercedes GLC 220D make car for a sum of Rs.23.80 Lakhs by representing that they were in urgent need of money. The complainant

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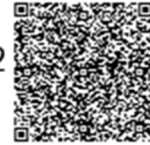


had transferred an amount of Rs.12 Lakhs in the bank account of the petitioner. The possession of the said car was handed over to the complainant but the petitioner and co-accused did not hand over the papers regarding ownership of the vehicle despite repeated requests made by the complainant and ultimately, the complainant had given back the said car to the petitioner and co-accused. They had given a cheque for a sum of Rs. 12 Lakhs as price of the car with a request to present the same after 31.10.2024. However, subsequently, the complainant came to know that the petitioner and co-accused were habitual offenders and had also duped one Colonel Anil Dhillon of a sum of Rs.24 Lakhs on the premise of providing him the same vehicle, which was given by them to the complainant of this case and had also not returned the money of victim Colonel Anil Dhillon. The complainant also came to know that with the amount of money taken from him as well as from victim Colonel Anil Dhillon, the petitioner had cleared loan of co-accused Sagiv Kumar Bhel. After registration of the FIR, investigation proceedings have been initiated and the same are underway. Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner had moved an application for grant of anticipatory bail before the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Gurugram but the same had been dismissed, vide order dated 25.03.2025.

3. Vide order dated 11.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and his arrest was stayed till further orders.

4. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. Reply on behalf of the complainant as well as aforesaid victim has also been filed. The petitioner has joined investigation on 05.07.2025. Learned State counsel has submitted that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, he did not cooperate with the same as the money taken by him from the complainant has not been got

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recovered. It is submitted that the petitioner has been changing his address and even two different addresses have been given by him during the course of investigation also. It is, therefore, urged that the petition does not deserve to be allowed and the petitioner does not deserve to be given benefit of anticipatory bail.

5. This Court has heard the submissions made by the rival parties.

6. The petitioner along with co-accused is alleged to have caused wrongful loss to the tune of Rs. 12 Lakhs to the complainant and Rs. 24 Lakhs to victim Colonel Anil Dhillon on the premise of selling a Mercedes car to them. There is nothing on record to show that the cheque so given to the complainant had been presented or dishonoured. The petitioner has already joined investigation. It is well settled proposition of law that the anticipatory bail cannot be denied simply because of non-recovery of certain articles or disputed money. Reliance in this regard can be placed upon the judgments rendered by the Delhi High Court in *Jagdish Thakkar vs. State of Delhi : 1992(3) CCR 2764* and *Pooran Singh vs. State of Delhi : 2022(1) RCR (Criminal) 503* and by this Court in *Gurjeet Kaur vs. State of Punjab and others : 2022(1) PLR 1*. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.07.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

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*Waseem Ansari*(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*