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

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**CRM-M-21162-2025 (O&M)
Decided on : 17.09.2025**

JASSI

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

**PRESENT: Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed here-under:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Jassi, aged 19 years	44	02.04.2025	308(2), 308(3), 351, 3(5), 61(2) of BNS (Offence under Section 308(2) of BNS 2023 added later on)	Haryana	Hoshiarpur

2. On 03.05.2025, following order was passed:-



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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that except offence u/s 308(3) of BNS, 2023, all other offences are bailable. There being no direct evidence against the petitioner for extortion of an amount along with substantive evidence thereon, petitioner deserves the concession of anticipatory bail. Moreover, for examining the allegations, custodial interrogation, would not be required.*

Besides, petitioner is ready to join investigation, and to cooperate with the Investigating Agency. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On advance notice, learned State counsel puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to respond to the submissions addressed by learned counsel opposite, after seeking instructions. And, in case of necessity, to file status report.*

5. *Adjourned to 01.08.2025.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail,*

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subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

7. *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 03.05.2025, passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by learned counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 19.05.2025, by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 03.05.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

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However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. **Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.**

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

September 17, 2025

Poonam Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*