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CHANDIGARH

1. CRM-M-4918-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025
ROSHAN SINGH ...Petitioner
V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

2. CRM-M-4921-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025
WALAIT SINGH ...Petitioner
V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

3. CRM-M-4923-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 28.02.2025
RANGA SINGH ...Petitioner
V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

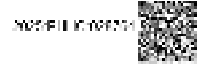
Present: Mr. Prashant Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s) in all cases.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in these petitions filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS, 2023'), is for grant of
anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) namely Roshan Singh, Ranga Singh and
Walait Singh in FIR No.243 dated 22.11.2024, registered under Sections 305-
A, 316(2), 318(4), 61 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'BNS,
2023'), at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. On 28.01.2025, following order was passed:



“Prayer in these petitions filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short ‘BNSS, 2023’), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) namely Roshan Singh, Ranga Singh and Walait Singh in FIR No.243 dated 22.11.2024, registered under Sections 305-A, 316(2), 318(4), 61 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short ‘BNS, 2023’), at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

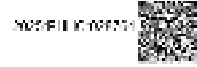
Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) inter alia contends that the petitioner – Roshan Singh is 78 years of age and the petitioner – Ranga Singh is 70 years and there is no specific allegations levelled against the petitioners and they have been involved in the case only for the reason that they are related to petitioner – Walait Singh. He submits that the petitioner Walait Singh is similarly situated to the other coaccused namely Satnam Kaur and Hoshiar Singh. He further submits that Satnam Kaur has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court on 23.01.2025 passed in CRM-M No.31 of 2025 and the dispute between the parties is purely civil in nature and the FIR (supra) has been registered after a legal notice under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was served by Walait Singh and the maximum sentence under the provision for which the FIR (supra) was registered is punishable upto 7 years.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of respondent – State while Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant (in all the cases) and vehemently opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the petitioners have cheated the complainant and their intention to cheat the complainant from the very inception is clearly discernible and further the cheques of the complainant have been misused and one more FIR is also pending against the petitioners for the identical offence.

Adjourned to 28.02.2025.

*In the meantime, keeping in view the law enunciated by the Hon’ble Supreme Court in **Satender Kumar Antil Vs. CBI (2022) 10 SCC 51; Siddharam Satlingappa Mhetre Vs. State of Maharashtra and others 2010 SCC OnLine SC 137; Gurbaksh Singh Sibbia etc. Vs. State of Punjab (1980) 2 SCC 565, Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCC 273 and Sushila Aggarwal***



CRM-M-4918-2025 (O&M) and two more cases

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Vs. State of NCT Delhi 2020 (1) RCR (Criminal) 833, the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today and on doing so or in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bond to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall cooperate with the Investigating/Arresting Officer and abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS.

If the Investigating/Arresting Officer does not permit the petitioners to join the investigation, the petitioners would appear before the Illaqa Magistrate, who would then summon the Investigating/Arresting Officer and direct him to join the petitioners in investigation, in terms of the order of this Court.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of other connected cases.”

- 3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh submits that in compliance of aforesaid order, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for further custodial interrogation.
- 4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 28.01.2025, is made absolute. The petitioners shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of B.N.S.S.
- 5. The petitions are accordingly disposed of.
- 6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

28.02.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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