



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

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CRM-M-14636-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.11.2025

Balraj Singh Kanungo

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, 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.05 dated 21.02.2025, registered under Section 7 of PC Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Range District Ferozepur.

2. On 24.09.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel submits that the FIR has been registered after 4 years of the alleged occurrence of demand. The partition was already prepared for which reference is made to order dated 01.11.2017 (Annexure P1) and he was promoted to Kanungo in the year 2019 and transferred on 25.01.2021 to Khudganj, the area of the complainant does fall within this area. No occasion for the petitioner to made any demand. He is not involved in any other case. He is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 08.10.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required

by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 27.11.2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned 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 Inspector Chander Shekhar 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 24.09.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.

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.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

27.11.2025

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