

215/2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:091143



CRM-M-17649-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 23.07.2025

RAJ KUMAR

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Gurjinder Singh Thind, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 in case bearing FIR No.09 dated 19.01.2025 under Sections 316(2), 318(2) of the BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner has misappropriated the salary which was disbursed to the labourers working at the brick kiln of the complainant.

3. This Court, vide order dated 01.04.2025, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482 BNS.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner has cooperated with the investigating officer, the order dated 01.04.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is **made absolute.**

6. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 482, BNS. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

7. The petition stands allowed.

23.07.2025

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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