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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26875-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:27.05.2025

NARESH KUMAR

…PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA

…RESPONDENT

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate with
Ms. Swati Katoch, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

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N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-22368-2025

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed, subject to just all exceptions.

Annexure P-6 is taken on record.

Main case

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.298 dated 10.08.2024, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC (Section 7 PC Act added later on), Police Station City Sohana, Gurugram.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is working as a Registry Clerk for the last more than 07 years and has clean antecedents. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to various orders Annexures P-2 to contends that Lalitesh Yadav, Nasir Hussain, Balwan Singh, Susheel Kumar Singh Raghava have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court. Even Shikha Garg, Tehsildar has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram. He further contends that the case is based on documentary evidence and documents have already been taken into the possession by the police in the present case. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 01.04.2025 and the recoveries have already been effected from him.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court. However, he admits that the other co-accused have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court as well as by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram. He has also filed status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sadar, Gurugram and the same is taken on record.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody for the last about one and a half month. Moreover, similarly placed co-accused Lalitesh Yadav, Nasir Hussain, Balwan Singh, Susheel Kumar Singh Raghava have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court and Shikha Garg,

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Tehsildar has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Gurugram. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

27.05.2025 **(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)**
vipin **JUDGE**

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

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