



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32811-2025

Date of decision: 12.08.2025

SATNAM SINGH ALIAS SATNAM SINGH BRAR

....PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana.

None for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

Status report dated 01.08.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Ramesh Kumar, HPS Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala Cantt, District Ambala has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same be taken on record.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 0071 dated 04.05.2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 61 of BNS, 2023 and Section 24 of Immigration Act (added later on) at Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala.

2. On 10.07.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.71 dated 4.5.2025 under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 61 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 24 of Immigration Act (added later on), registered at Police Station Panjokhra, District Ambala, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre- arrest bail.



Reply by way of affidavit of Ramesh Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ambala Cantt., District Ambala has been filed in Court today. The same be kept on record. A copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner has, inter alia, contended that no money has been remitted to the present petitioner, money was in fact remitted by electronic means (RTGS) to the co-accused namely, Advocate Onkar Singh, the said co-accused in fact had issued a cheque to the complainant which was dishonoured & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Adjourned to 6.8.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 17.7.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. State shall file a status report regarding the proceedings undertaken against the said accused Onkar Singh and to verify as to whether any other FIR(s) has been registered against the petitioner.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harpreet Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 10.07.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 10.07.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.
5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition



stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

- 7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

12.08.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No