

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-35685-2025

Date of decision: 10.07.2025

CHARANPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Vipin Kumar Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

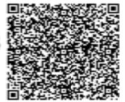
SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J.(ORAL)1. Prayer

This petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0126 dated 21.04.2025 under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, Punjab.

2. ContentionsOn behalf of the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and there is inordinate delay in lodging the FIR for an offence which pertains to the year 2015-16 for which complaint was lodged for the first time on 18.02.2025 and the instant FIR came to be registered finally on 21.04.2025.

In addition to above, on merits, it is argued on behalf of the petitioner that the complaint and the petitioner were in a cordial relationship and on account of this there were multiple money transactions between



them. It was on account of such incident, the complainant has obtained financial assistance of Rs.80,000/- from the petitioner vide cheque No.003148 dated 30.01.2020 and thereafter, Google Pay on 01.03.2024 another amount amount was credited to the account of complainant i.e. Rs.30,000/- through the account of the petitioner's father namely, Kirpal Singh. In similar manner subsequent transactions were also made which were promised to be repaid by the complainant within 03 months. The complainant has failed to do so and just cover up his own misdeeds, has entered the petitioner in the above FIR. The present FIR is alleged to be an abuse of process of law. It has been lodged for the purpose of using the same as a tool to arm-twist the petitioner for not demanding his own lended money from the complainant. The petitioner has also referred to certain civil dispute between the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating officer.

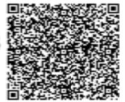
Notice of motion.

On behalf of the State

Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab appearing on advance notice on instructions from Investigating officer vehemently opposes the prayer for grant of concession of anticipatory bail stating that accused has demanded the complainant for lakhs of rupees on the pretext of getting him work visa for Canada.

3. **Analysis**

Be that as it may, after given a thoughtful consideration to the submissions as made, by the counsel for both the parties this Court finds



that there is inordinate delay in lodging the complaint and the same remain unexplained and the question is to who actually lended loan out of the parties involved in the present case. The present fact is the subject matter for the trial Court to find out during the course of leading the evidence. Hence, this Court finds no reason to deny the petitioner the concession of anticipatory bail, wherein the petitioner has bona fide intentions and is willing to join the investigation and cooperate for furtherance of the same so that the final report can be submitted by the Investigating Agency within the stipulated time period.

4. **Relief**

Hence, in view of the admitted set of circumstances before this Court, the petitioner is hereby directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to him joining investigation and reporting to the Investigating Officer concerned within a period of one week from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS of which are reproduced below :-

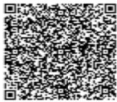
‘When the High Court or the Court of Session makes a direction under sub-section (1), it may include such conditions in such directions in the light of the facts of the particular case, as it may think fit, including-

(i) a condition that the person shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

(ii) a condition that the person shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) a condition that the person shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

(iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.’



However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within one week, the order passed by this Court today shall automatically stand cancelled.

The petition in the aforesaid terms stand allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

10.07.2025
Nisha Yadav

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