



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40579-2025

Date of decision: 17.09.2025

ABHISHEK AGRAWAL

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

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. 23 dated 30.03.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

2. On 01.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Inter alia, contends that as per the prosecution version, the cash in question was handed over to one Mohit Nagar and not to the petitioner, the said Mohit Nagar stands arrested, the petitioner is only a director in the company in question and not directly involved in the said cash transaction except for his alleged presence at the time of handing over the cash amount & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Adjourned to 28.8.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 8.8.2025 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.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 01.08.2025, 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 01.08.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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, 2023 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 of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

17.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No