



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-41150-2025

Date of Decision:01.08.2025

Gurjinder Singh

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Jagdish Singh Mahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.45, dated 22.04.2025, under Sections 318(3), 336(2), 336(3),340(2),61(2) of B.N.S and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the matter has already been compromised between the parties vide the compromise deed dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the entire amount has been returned to the complainant. He further contends that even a petition for quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise was filed before this Court, however, due to some technical error, the same was withdrawn. Learned counsel further contends that Jagroop Singh, co-accused has been admitted to bail by this Court vide order dated 15.07.2025 in CRM-M-36590-2025 (Annexure P-4). He further contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

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

6. Since, the parties have already compromised the matter vide the compromise deed dated 19.05.2025 (Annexure P-2) and the entire amount has been returned to the complainant in the present case. Thus, no purpose will be served by sending the petitioner behind the bars.

7. Thus, without commenting any further, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to the conditions as provided under Sections 482 (2) of B.N.S.S. It will be open for the Investigating Officer to call the petitioner to join the investigation, if so required, by issuing a written notice in this regard and he shall abide by the conditions mentioned in Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

01.08.2025

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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