

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

2025.PHHC.128947



(214)

**CRM-M-45079-2025
Decided on : 17.09.2025**

Sayed Akil Hussain

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.116 dated 25.07.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 305, 331(4) of BNS 2023 (Section 317(2) of BNS 2023 added lateron) at Police Station Tibba, District police Commissionerate, Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 20.08.2025, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.116 dated 25.07.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 305, 331(4) of BNS 2023 (Section 317(2) of BNS 2023 added lateron) at Police Station Tibba, District police Commissionerate, Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that allegations of theft are primarily against the co-accused of the

petitioner, namely, Ramesh Kumar and Tinu, recovery of some stolen property have been made from the godowns of the petitioner & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 17.09.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 26.08.2025 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 submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation but his custodial interrogation is required for recovery of certain Brass Wires and Coil etc.

4. Keeping in view the entirety of the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation & cooperated therein and his custodial interrogation being sought only for recovery of Brass Wires and Coil etc.; this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 20.08.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order dated 20.08.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

September 17, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No