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

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CRM-M-47050-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.09.2025

TAJINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. G.S.Kaura, Advocate and
Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. (now Section 482 BNSS, 2023), for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.161 dated 04.09.2021, registered at Police Station Machhiwara Khanna, District Ludhiana, under Section 409 IPC and Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, Section 13(1) (a) read with Section 13(2) of PC Act, 1988.

2. On 27.08.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case wherein he is not even named. The inspection note dated 31.03.2017 stated by the department to be not available, has been obtained him under RTI Act, Annexure P-5. Nothing is to be recovered from him. The main accused has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 18.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-47122-2021, Annexure P-4. The petitioner, who is 70-year-old and retired on

30.04.2017 as Assistant Registrar, is suffering from various ailments, including serious heart condition, for which he has undergone major surgeries and Defibrillating device to control the Arrhythmia has been planted in his heart, the medical record of Fortis Hospital, Mohali and Rajindra Hospital, Patiala has been appended as Annexures P-2 and P-3. He is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 08.09.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 22.09.2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 27.08.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified

under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

22.09.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No