



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

CRM-M-50872-2024

Date of decision : 18.08.2025

Ankur Kumar Kehar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Mehndiratta, Advocate,
Mr. Arnav Ghai, Advocate,
and Mr. R.S. Bagga, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipin Pal Yadav, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in respect of offences punishable under Sections 318 (4), 61 (2) of BNS and Section 24 of Immigration Act (FIR No. 170 dated 16.09.2024), registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Police Commissionerrate, Ludhiana.

2. It is submitted that the main accused, who are alleged with the offence of cheating and criminal conspiracy, have since been extended the regular/anticipatory bail by the Apex Court in SLP (Crl.) No.15115 of 2024 (Akshay Sharma vs. The State of Punjab) on 08.11.2024 and SLP (Crl.) No.8104 of 2025 (Amandeep Singh Vs. State of Punjab) vide order dated 22.05.2025.



3. More so, the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and has not misused the liberty granted by the interim order passed by this Court on 11.10.2024.

4. Accordingly, the aforesaid interim order of grant of interim anticipatory bail dated 11.10.2024 stands confirmed and continued, subject to the conditions stipulated in Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 and following condition:

- (i) the petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the trial court within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

5. The petition stands allowed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 18, 2025
Ajay Prasher

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