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

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Date of decision: 24.12.2025

VIRENDER BALHARA**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR.****...RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present: Mr. Sarun Hans, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.P.Chandel, AAG, Haryana.

Complainant-Naresh Kumar in person.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.104 dated 26.07.2024, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, at Police Station Cyber Crime NIT, Faridabad.

2. Vide order dated 06.11.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has handed over a demand draft bearing No.003171 dated 23.12.2025 amounting to 7,00,000/- to the complainant who is present in person. However, complainant has accepted the same without prejudice to his rights. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 06.11.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, submits that after his joining investigation, Section 21-3 of BUDS Act was added to the FIR, and the FIR shall

be read as including the newly added offence under Section 21-3 of BUDS Act.

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He further submits that interim protection granted to him by this Court vide order dated 06.11.2025 would be equally applicable to the newly added offence. He further submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation. The State would be at liberty to join the petitioner as and when required.

5. In view of the above, interim order dated 06.11.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. Petition stands allowed.

24.12.2025
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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