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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 19.11.2025

ASHOK KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Karan Singla, Advocate and
Ms. Malvi Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0099, dated 24.06.2025, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate, Punjab (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860.

2. On 04.09.2025, following order was passed:-

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0099, dated 24.06.2025, registered at Police Station Sadar Amritsar, District Police Commissionerate, Punjab (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC, 1860.

2. Notice of motion.

3. Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that the present FIR has been lodged at the instance of his brother Madan Lal with the allegations that Raj Kumar wrongfully obtained employment on compassionate ground after the death of his father on 10.02.1998 who



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was serving in Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. It has been alleged that petitioner furnished false affidavit of complainant Madan Lal as well as other family members and also obtained the retiral benefits of his father by furnishing false documents and this fact came to the knowledge of the complainant in August, 2021 when he obtained information under RTI, Act. Learned counsel further contended that FIR, in question, has been got registered after 37 years of the death of the father and complainant knew from the very beginning that co-accused Raj Kumar had got the employment on compassionate ground and the present FIR has been got registered as family disputes have arisen now and process of law has been misused. Learned counsel next contended that the case against the petitioner is based upon documentary evidence which can be collected from the office of Punjab State Power Corporation Limited. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation. Nothing is to be recovered from his possession and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that petitioner has committed a heinous offence and his custodial interrogation is essential and in view of gravity of offence, he does not deserved the concession of anticipatory bail.

*6. Adjourned to **14.10.2025** for filing status report. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS/438(2) Cr.P.C.*

3. Today, on instructions from Inspector Kiranjeet Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 04.09.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 04.09.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

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5. Disposed of.
6. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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