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

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Date of Decision: 27.11.2025

JAWALA SINGH

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Pavitar Pal.

Mr. Satish Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.135 dated 07.08.2025 registered at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdas, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS (equivalent of Sections 420 and 120-B IPC).

2. On 30.09.2025, the following order was passed:-

“This is first petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.135 dated 07.08.2025 registered at Police Station Mullanpur Garibdas, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS (equivalent of Sections 420 and 120-B IPC).



Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in all, a sum of Rs.2,50,000/- had been falsely obtained which was to be paid to one Gurpiar Singh and he has handed over a demand draft in the sum of Rs.2,50,000/- to the counsel representing the complainant who may further hand over the same to the rightful complainant but the payment of amount shall not be taken as an admission on the part of the petitioner. Learned counsel contended that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court.

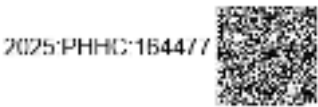
On the other hand, learned State Counsel has opposed the bail in view of gravity of offence.

The amount which was to be paid to the complainant and had been deposited with the hospital was somehow paid to some other person. Now the petitioner has handed over one demand draft in the sum of Rs.2,50,000/- to the counsel for the complainant/ hospital.

Adjourned to 27.11.2025.

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, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-

- i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;*
- iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-*



section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.

However, it is made clear that payment of the amount by petitioner shall not be treated as an admission of his will and he shall be entitled to prove his innocence during the trial.”

3. Today, on instructions from ASI Pavitar Pal learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 30.09.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 30.09.2025, 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.

5. Disposed of.

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

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

27.11.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No