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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 01.12.2025

Vikram Kumar
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Parashar, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.102 dated 12.04.2025, under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of BNS, at PS Kheripul, District Faridabad.
2. On 11.09.2025, following order was passed:
“(i) Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Vikram Kumar, aged about 25 years	102	12.04.2025	318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) of BNS	Kheripul	Faridabad



(ii) *Notice of motion.*

(iii) *On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, appears on behalf of the respondent–State, and submits that one Nisar Ahmed is the owner of two trucks, bearing registration numbers, UP 13 CT 4608 and UP 13 CT 4609, both of which were taken on rent by the petitioner. It is alleged that in one of the trucks, an iron sheet weighing approximately three tons was permanently affixed in order to artificially increase the vehicle’s weight during the weighing of empty canter.*

The alleged fraud pertains to the second truck, which was to be weighed after being loaded. It is stated that this truck was overloaded with an extra three tons of scrap, thereby allowing the petitioner to unlawfully gain and cheat the Oric Company. In order to conceal the use of two separate trucks in the operation, the same number plate, i.e. UP 13 CT 4609, was allegedly used on both vehicles at different stages of the weighing process.

(iv) *In response to these submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a false and concocted story has been framed by the police, who, in fact, have no direct involvement with the weighing process or the alleged fraud.*

(v) *It is further argued that at this stage, it remains unclear whether it was the owner, Nisar Ahmed, or the petitioner, Vikram Kumar (as tenant), who installed the iron sheet in the truck. Moreover, both trucks have already been taken into possession by the police during the course of the investigation. Hence, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would serve no meaningful purpose for the prosecution. Moreover, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

(vi) *Adjourned to 01.12.2025.*

Let status report be filed by learned State counsel on or before the next date of hearing.

(vii) *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his*



furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

(viii) Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 11.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 22.10.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 22.10.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 11.09.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

7. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.



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9. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	YES/ NO
Whether Reportable:	YES /NO