



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

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**CRM-M-51339-2025
Decided on:12.09.2025**

Mahendra Pratap Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bhardwaj

Present: Mr. R.S. Rai, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Rajinder Singh, Ms. Rubina Vermani,
Ms. Riya Verma & Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocates,
for the petitioners.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the instant petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.307 dated 04.08.2025, registered under Sections 115, 274, 315, 318(4) and 61 of the BNS, 2023 and Section 72 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914, at Police Station Sonipat Sadar, District Sonipat.
2. Learned Senior Counsel fairly submits that the petitioners have not approached the Sessions Court for availing the remedy of anticipatory bail. He submits that the petitioners have earlier approached this Court by way of filing a petition bearing CRM-M-50236-2025 for quashing of the FIR in question, in which notice re: stay has been issued by this Court vide order dated 08.09.2025.
3. Keeping in view overall attending facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to approach the Sessions Court for availing their remedy of anticipatory bail and in case the petitioners file an application for grant of anticipatory bail before the Sessions Court within a period of seven days from today, no coercive action shall be taken against them till the decision of that bail application.

**September 12, 2025
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**(Rajesh Bhardwaj)
Judge**

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