



CRM-M-55529-2024

1

212

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

CRM-M-55529-2024

Date of decision: 08.09.2025

MINHAZ AHMED**...PETITIONER****VERSUS****STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH****...RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Ravinder Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P.U.T., Chandigarh.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.08 dated 05.09.2024 registered under Sections 406, 420 & 120-B of IPC at Police Station, Economics Offence Wing, Chandigarh.
2. This Court, vide order dated 13.11.2024, had directed the petitioner to appear before the arresting/Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.)
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 13.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner has



CRM-M-55529-2024

joined the investigation but has not cooperated. He further submits that the allegations against the petitioner are very serious as he has embezzled amount by remitting the same in other bank accounts.

5. I have heard the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties.

6. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the case is based on documentary evidence and the entire bank record is with the Investigating Agency therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Therefore, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 13.11.2024 is **made absolute**. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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

08.09.2025
renu

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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