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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54343-2025

Date of decision: November 03, 2025

Ritik

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. R.K. Choudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Vishal Yadav, Advocate for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of
concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.177 dated
26.07.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 109(2), 190,
191(3), 308(2), 324(4) of BNS 2023 (Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act added
lateron) at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal.

2. On 25.09.2025, the following order was passed:

*"Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.177 dated 26.07.2025
registered for offences punishable under Sections 109(2), 190, 191(3),
308(2), 324(4) of BNS 2023 (Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act added
lateron) at Police Station Mundkati, District Palwal; the petitioner has
preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha
Sanhita, 2023 seeking prearrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner
has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question, the case in hand is
one of no injury & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and
cooperate therein.*

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

Adjourned to 03.11.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 01.10.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 25.09.2025, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation, but his custodial interrogation is required to effect recovery of weapon in question as also elicit role of the co-accused.

3.1. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by arguing that allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature, and in case, the petitioner is extended the concession of anticipatory bail, there is all likelihood that he may abscond from the process of justice and interfere with the prosecution evidence.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is being sought only for effecting recovery of weapon in question as also elicit role of the co-accused; the interim order dated 25.09.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be

confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

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

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

November 03, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No