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

CRM-M-55961-2025

Date of decision: November 10, 2025

Anoop Singh Rana

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**Present:** Mr. S.S. Antal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG Haryana.

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.310 dated
19.09.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 308(2), 353(2)
& 356(2) of BNS 2023, at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

2. On 01.10.2025, the following order was passed:

*"Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.310 dated 19.09.2025
registered for offences punishable under Sections 308(2), 353(2), 356(2)
of BNS 2023 at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala; the
petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner
has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question as he was a whistle
blower, the petitioner is into the avocation of publishing a newspaper, the
FIR in question has been lodged as a counter-blast to the legal notice sent
by the petitioner on 13.09.2025 (copy whereof has been appended as
Annexure P-2 with the present petition) & 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 10.11.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 09.10.2025 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 has filed status report by way of an affidavit dated 10.11.2025 of Uttam, IPS, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Ambala, District-Ambala, in the Court today, which is taken on record. A copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner. Raising submissions in tandem with said status report, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined investigation, but his custodial interrogation is required for effecting recovery of ₹20,000/- as also unraveling the entire genesis behind offence(s) in question.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record, especially in view of the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation being sought only for effecting recovery of ₹20,000/- as also to unravel entire genesis behind the offence(s) in question; the interim order dated 01.10.2025 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 10, 2025

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