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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58242-2025

Deepak and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Date of decision: November 27, 2025

Date of Uploading: November 27, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Jaswinder Singh Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Additional AG Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present second 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 petitioners in case FIR No.478 dated
25.06.2025, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 118(2), 238(a) & 3(5) of
the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Karnal City, District Karnal.

2. On 28.10.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.478 dated 25.06.2025
registered for offences punishable under Section 115(2), 126(2), 351(2),
118(2), 238(a), 3(5) of BNS 2023 at Police Station Karnal City, District
Karnal; the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of
Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that the petitioners
were granted the concession of regular bail vide order dated 26.06.2025
(Annexure P-2) passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Karnal,
subsequently offence under Section 118(2) of BNS 2023 was added,
which has caused the petitioners to seek anticipatory bail, no effective
recovery is required to be made from the petitioners & the petitioners are
willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.*

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl.AG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

Adjourned to 27.11.2025.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 03.11.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions from PSI Deepak) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 28.10.2025, the petitioners have indeed joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State, the interim order dated 28.10.2025 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 petitioners 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 petitioners violate 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 27, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No