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CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-61893-2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.05.2025

RAMESH KUMAR MEHTA ALIAS RAMESH MEHTA ...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate and
Ms. Bhavi Kapur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Tanvi Dhull, Advocate for the complainant.

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Allowed as prayed for and offences under Section 465, 467, 468 and 471 of Indian Penal Code are hereby added in the headnote and prayer clause of the petition. Registry is directed to make the necessary changes.

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1. The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.180 dated 19.09.2021 registered at Police Station Division E, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC.

2. On 10.12.2024, following order was passed:

"The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.180 dated 19.09.2021 registered at Police Station Division E, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case where there is a dispute between the brothers with respect to the properties and that the complainant as well as his brothers including coaccused, are all senior citizens.

Notice of motion for 13.05.2025.

At this stage, while Mr. Sidharth Attri, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State, Mr. Sunil Chadha,



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learned Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant. Vakalatnama filed on behalf of Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate, is taken on record.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482 of BNSS.”

3. Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Supinder Kaur, PPS, ACP, EOW/Cyber Crime, Amritsar. Same is taken on record. Be tagged at the appropriate place. Learned State counsel further on instructions from ASI Kuldip Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 10.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the prayer of grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 10.12.2024 is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

13.05.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>