



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60719-2025
Date of decision: 02.12.2025

SURJEET SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K. Ambavta, DAG, Haryana
assisted by SI Naresh Kumar.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.213, dated 31.05.2025, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, 1860.

2. On 31.10.2025, following order was passed:-

1. *Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.213, dated 31.05.2025, registered at Police Station City Fatehabad, District Fatehabad (Annexure P-1), under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, 1860.*

2. *Notice of motion.*

3. *Ms. Jasmine Gill, AAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.*

4. *Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. His crop*



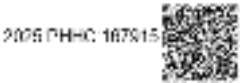
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had got damaged and a sum of Rs.45,500/- was deposited in his account as compensation by the State Government. Now, it is being alleged that only a sum of Rs.12,033/- was paid to him and he has been given excess payment of Rs.33,467/-. Learned counsel next contended that petitioner is ready to refund the amount. He never induced anyone to pay him the excess amount and it is the State Government or its officials, who were at fault, while depositing the excess amount. Learned counsel further contended that he is ready to join the investigation and nothing is to be recovered from his possession and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

5. *On the other hand, learned State counsel opposed the bail and argued that there are serious allegations against the petitioner, who had dishonestly and fraudulently caused wrongful loss to the State Government, and therefore, he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.*

6. *Adjourned to **02.12.2025** for filing status report. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the condition that petitioner shall deposit the amount received by him with the Investigating Officer and other following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-*

- i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;*



iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.

7. *To be heard alongwith CRM-M-56919-2025.*

3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 31.10.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 31.10.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

5. Disposed of.

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

02.12.2025
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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No