

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025.PHHC.178894



(103)

CRM-M-69813-2025
Decided on: 24.12.2025
Uploaded on: 24.12.2025

Varun Khurana

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Union Territory of Chandigarh

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Rishabh Bhandari, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Narender Kumar Vashist, Addl. P.P.
for the respondent-U.T. Chandigarh.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0025 dated 19.02.2025 registered for offences punishable under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station East, Sector-26, Chandigarh; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 11.12.2025, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0025 dated 19.02.2025 registered for offences punishable under Section 174-A IPC at Police Station East, Sector-26, Chandigarh; 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 non-appearance of the petitioner before the concerned Court was inadvertent, the petitioner has already caused appearance in the main case arising out of a complaint filed under Section 138 of

the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881, no effective recovery is to be made from the petitioner & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Narender Kumar Vashisth, Addl. P.P, U.T. Chandigarh has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-U.T. Chandigarh.

Adjourned to 24.12.2025. Be taken up in the urgent cause list.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 16.12.2025 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 from SI Suresh Kumar) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the order dated 11.12.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. 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.

6. 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 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

24.12.2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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