



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

213-2

CRM-M-6874-2026

PARLAD ARORA

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

Date of decision: 26.02.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Pardeep Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

None for respondents No.2 to 4.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.4 dated 3.1.2026, under Sections 125, 191(3), 351(2), 351(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 249 and 61(2) of BNS added vide DDR No.53 dated 20.1.2026), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

2. On 05.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.4 dated 3.1.2026, under Sections 125, 191(3), 351(2), 351(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 249 and 61(2) of BNS added vide DDR No.53 dated 20.1.2026), registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of



Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail. Inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; no active role is attributed to the petitioner and is only shown to be present at the spot; a settlement has been arrived and the terms thereof having reduced into writing dated 24.1.2026 (a copy whereof has been appended as Annexure P-3 with the present petition) & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion for 26.2.2026.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

At this juncture, Mr. Amit Thakur, Advocate causes appearance on behalf of respondents no.2 to 4 and has ratified the aspect of matter having been settled between the parties.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 9.2.2026 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. To be heard alongwith CRM-M No.6204 of 2026.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 05.02.2026, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer 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 cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated -- granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered 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

26.02.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No