



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

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CRM-M-9256-2026 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 20.05.2026.

Harbhajan Singh

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.

 Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

 None for respondent No.2.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Harbhajan Singh	17	04.02.2026	316(2),318(4),336(3), 61(2) of BNS	Sector-9	Ambala City

2. On 18.02.2026, following order was recorded:-

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2. *As per allegations, levelled by the complainant-Amitosh Kumar, he was duped with an amount Rs. 8,65,000/- on the pretext of sending him to abroad.*
3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was*

working with the firm namely, Sunfly Overseas Ambala, and for the services given by him, he was paid on monthly basis. He further submits that petitioner is not the main accused being an employee, however, out of total duped amount of Rs.8,65,000/-, only an amount of Rs. 1,32,000/- was credited in the bank account through GPA, which he is ready to pay back to the complainant. Thus, prayer is made for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

4. *On oral request made by learned counsel for the petitioner, complainant – Amitosh Kumar s/o Sh. Bijender Kumar, R/o 16, Preet Colony, Near Vikas Parblock School, Jandli, Ambala City is hereby ordered to be impleaded as respondent No. 2.*

5. *Let amended memo of parties be filed in the Registry within in two days without moving any separate application.*

6. *Notice of motion.*

7. *On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

8. *Adjourned to 27.04.2026.*

9. *Meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

10. *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Today at the time of hearing, learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that petitioner has joined investigation and handed over demand draft of Rs.1,32,000/- to complainant-Amitosh Kumar. Further, submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Heard.

5. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required and has paid back the amount of Rs.1,32,000/- as directed by this Court on 27.04.2026, this Court does not find

any reason to keep the petition pending. Thus, ad-interim bail order dated 18.02.2026, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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