

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-10531-2026
Date of decision: 01.05.2026**

PRDEEP KUMAR**....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA****....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. Suryakant Gautam, Advocate for the petitioner.

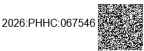
Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Manish Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0417 dated 30.12.2025 under Section 306 of BNS, 2023 , registered at Police Station Murthal, Sonapat.
2. This Court vide order dated 06.04.2026 had directed the petitioner to join the investigation within a week and to cooperate with the investigating agency but the petitioner did not comply with the aforesaid order passed by this Court and vide order dated 21.04.2026 the petitioner was granted another opportunity to join the investigation.
3. At this juncture, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasbir, has submitted that the petitioner has again not joined the investigation in terms of the orders dated 06.04.2026 and 21.04.2026, as directed by this Court and prays that the present petition be dismissed.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation due to some unavoidable circumstances.

5. Heard.

6. In spite of a clear direction issued by this Court to join and cooperate with the investigation, the petitioner has failed to comply and has willfully avoided participation in the proceedings. Such conduct demonstrates a lack of bona fides and undermines the investigative process. Grant of anticipatory bail is a discretionary relief, contingent upon the applicant's willingness to cooperate with law enforcement; the petitioner's non-compliance reflects an attempt to evade due process. In these circumstances, no ground is made out for extending the extraordinary protection of anticipatory bail, and the petition is accordingly dismissed.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No