



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10687-2026
Date of decision: 01.05.2026

RAJ 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.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 read with Section 528 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0417 dated 30.12.2025, registered under Section 306 of the BNS, 2023, 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 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 investigating officer, 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.

01.05.2026

Mohit Bishnoi

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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