



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

213-2

CRM-M-11026-2026

PARKASH SAINI

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 17.03.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, Senior DAG, Haryana.

Ms. Meenakshi Saroop, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Yadav, Advocate for the complainant.

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. 07 dated 12.01.2026 registered for offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 61(2) of BNS (Section 406/420/120-B of IPC) at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari.

2. On 26.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 07 dated 12.01.2026 registered for offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 61(2) of BNS (Section 406/420/120-B of IPC) at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia, contends that the petitioner is a man aged about 75 years with clean antecedents. The FIR in question emanates from a civil/private dispute. A co-accused, Surender Singh, has been extended the concession of interim protection by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2026 passed in CRM-M-8055-



2026 & the petitioner is willing to join the investigation and to cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Ms. Mahima Yashpal, Senior DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Mr. Vishal Yadav, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent and has filed his power of attorney in Court today. The same be taken on record.

State is also at liberty to file reply.

Adjourned to 17.03.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 06.03.2026 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 the BNSS.

To be heard along with CRM-M-8055-2026."

3. Status report dated 11.03.2026 in the form of an affidavit of Dr. Ravinder, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police H.Q., Rewari, Haryana has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same be taken on record. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation but his further custodial interrogation is required for effecting the recovery of money in question.
4. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by arguing that the allegations raised against the petitioner are direct/serious in nature and hence he ought not to be extended the concession of anticipatory bail. He has further iterated that in case the petitioner is extended the concession of anticipatory bail, there is all the likelihood that he may interfere with the investigation as also intimidate the investigation/witnesses.
5. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record; especially keeping in view the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation & cooperated therein and his custodial



interrogation being sought only for recovery of money in question; this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 26.02.2026.

6. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order dated 26.02.2026, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS..

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No