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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12203-2026
Date of decision: 20.04.2026

HAWA SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG Punjab.

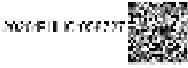
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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

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.02 dated 07.01.2026 under Sections 318(4), 61(2) BNS, registered at Police Station Bahadur, District Barnala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 02.04.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. On 02.04.2026, following order had been passed: -

" Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.02 dated 07.01.2026 registered under Sections 318(4), 61(2) BNS at Police Station Bahadur, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that no offence is made out against the petitioner as the agreement to sell dated 17.09.2024 was executed between co-accused Gagandeep Kaur and complainant to which the petitioner was not a privy. He further submits that upon bare perusal of the FIR no offence under Section 318(4) is made out against the present petitioner as the petitioner is the bona fide purchaser and has no connection with the present offence. He submits that the petitioner has executed the sale deed with one Gagandeep Kaur after verifying all the revenue records. He further submits that



there is nothing mentioned in the revenue record that any civil suit is pending before the Court or any stay order has been passed by the Civil Court in favour of the complainant. He submits that the entire case against the petitioner is false and fabricated one as the dispute between the parties is of civil nature, however, the same has been given criminal colour. He further submits that the petitioner has clean antecedents. He further submits that the entire evidence is documentary in nature which is already in possession of the complainant or the investigating agency, hence, nothing is to be recovered from him. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating agency.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed the status report which is taken on record. He while referring to the same, has opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail, by submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature.

List on 20.04.2026.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a week from today and would appear as and when required by the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from S.I. Kamaljit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 02.04.2026 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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I attest to the accuracy and
authenticity of this order/judgment

i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No