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

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**CRM-M-12894-2026 (O&M)
Decided on: 30.04.2026**

ASHOK KUMAR**.....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Satvir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satbir Singh Goripuria, DAG, Haryana.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.253 dated 06.10.2025 under Sections 305, 331(3) of BNS (Section 317(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Phase-I, SAS Nagar, Mohali

2. Briefly stated, the present FIR was registered on the statement of complainant Karan Kapoor that he was having a godown where he used to keep spare parts of tractors. On 02.10.2025, when he went to his godown to get some spare-parts, he found the lock of the godown was changed and upon checking the godown, he found that 6/7 tons of nut-bolts have been stolen. Hence, the present FIR was registered.

3. At very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that a compromise has been arrived at between the parties and he will



cooperate with the investigation and as such, has prayed for grant of concession of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant admitted the factum of compromise having been arrived at between the parties by way of compromise deed (Annexure P-5) and submitted that he has no objection if the concession of anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the State by way of filing reply dated 24.03.2026, opposed the present petition while submitting that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation in this case, for recovery of articles. However, the same is refuted by learned counsel for the complainant by submitting that a settlement has been arrived at between the parties as the settled amount has already been paid to the complainant and nothing is to be recovered from the possession of the petitioner.

6. Heard.

7. Taking into consideration the contentions of learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the amount has already been paid to the complainant, as such, this Court finds merit in the present petition, the same is **allowed**, and is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join investigation, as and when required by the Investigating Officer & will cooperate in the investigation. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of investigating/arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged



under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. The petitioner is also directed to abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

30.04.2026

Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO

Whether Reportable: YES/NO