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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-15046-2026

Rameshwar Jat

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Date of Decision: May 12, 2026

Date of Uploading: May 12, 2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.170 dated 25.09.2023, registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and Section 61(1)(A) of the Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) (Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of BNS and Section 61(1)(A) of the Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), at Police Station Bajghera, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

2. On 19.03.2026, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.170 dated 25.09.2023, registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC and Section 61(1)(A) of the Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020) (Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of BNS and Section 61(1)(A) of the Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020), at Police Station Bajghera, Gurugram, District Gurugram; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; the date of incident as stated in the FIR in question is 25.09.2023, whereas, the petitioner had already sold the vehicle by way of an agreement to sell to one Vijay Kumar Jakhar on 21.08.2023, the petitioner is a

man with clean antecedents, no effective recovery is to be made from the petitioner, & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance service of copy of petition, Ms. Mahima Yashpal Singla, Senior DAG Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State of Haryana.

Put up on 27.04.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 24.03.2026 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 19.03.2026, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation, but his custody interrogation is required for effecting recovery of original documents in question.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is being sought only for effecting recovery of original documents in question; the interim order dated 19.03.2026 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands **allowed**, accordingly.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

May 12, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No