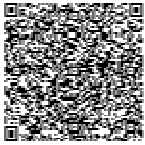


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-15634-2026

Yasin

....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: Mr. Kushager Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurmeet Singh, AAG 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.305 dated 09.08.2025, under
Section 303 of the BNS, 2023 (Section 317(2) of the BNS added later on), at
Police Station Sadar, Sirsa, Haryana.

2. On 08.04.2026, the following order was passed:

“Learned State counsel has filed the reply by way of affidavit of Rajesh Kumar, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Sadar), Sirsa, District Sirsa, in Court today. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; assuming arguendo, the prosecution version is taken to be correct, the maximum offence involved is of stealing six goats; the petitioner is a man of clean antecedents & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Put up on 12.05.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 16.04.2026 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 08.04.2026, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation, but out

of 06 goats to be recovered from the petitioner, only 03 have been recovered, till date. Learned State counsel has further submitted that the offence in question is extremely serious in nature as 03 goats are yet to be recovered and, thus, the custody interrogation of the petitioner is required.

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 being sought only for recovery of 03 goats; the interim order dated 08.04.2026 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