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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****122****CRM-M-16202-2026 (O&M)****Date of decision : 27.04.2026**

Santosh Pandey

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana & Anr.

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Rakesh Chahar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramender Singh Chauhan, AAG Haryana
assisted by ASI Anshul.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition for pre-arrest bail is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of 'the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023'. It has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No.288 dated 29.10.2025, for the commission of offence punishable under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 338, 340, 61 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Sarai Khawaja, District Faridabad.

2. Vide order dated 24.03.2026, the petitioner was admitted to interim anticipatory bail, subject to the condition of furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of arresting officer. It was also directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation.



3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with order dated 24.03.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. The learned State Counsel has already filed status report. The same be taken on record. The learned State Counsel, on the instructions of ASI Anshul, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, and that for further investigation of this case his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions and the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, it is hereby ordered that the petitioner is entitled for anticipatory bail. Hence, the present petition is hereby *allowed* and the order dated 24.03.2026, whereby the petitioner was accorded the benefit of interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

27.04.2026

Gaurav Thakur

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No