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

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Rajan Arya

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana

...Respondent

Date of decision: 10.03.2026**Date of Uploading : 10.03.2026****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. Shivam Grover, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal Singla, Senior DAG Haryana.

Mr. Vinod Ghai, Senior Advocate with

Ms. Amandeep Vashishth, Advocate and

Mr. Arnav Ghai, Advocate for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.109 dated 21.02.2024 under Sections 406/420/467/468/471 of IPC registered at Police Station Krishna Gate, Thanesar (Kurukshetra).

2. On 27.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

*“On request of learned counsel for the petitioner, adjourned to
23.09.2025.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the
SHO/Investigating Officer as and when called upon to join investigation
and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his
furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency,
subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of
the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-*

*i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a
police officer as and when required;*



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- ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;*
- iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.”*

The said order is enuring till date, except on a brief period from 23.09.2025 to 13.10.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the aforesaid order(s), the petitioner has though joined investigation but is required for effecting the recovery of money in question. However, learned State counsel has further submitted that the petitioner has not misused the concession of interim bail.

4. Learned senior counsel appearing for complainant has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by arguing that there are direct and serious allegations against the petitioner. Learned counsel has submitted that in case the petitioner is extended the concession of anticipatory bail, there is all likelihood that she may abscond from the process of justice as also interfere with the investigation/witness. On the strength of these submissions, the dismissal of the petition in hand is entreated for.

5. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in lieu of the allegation made; the petitioner having joined the investigation and the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not sought for by the State, this Court is inclined to confirm the

order dated 27.08.2025.



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6. In view of the above, the interim order dated 27.08.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

March 10, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No