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

**CRM-M-19468-2025
DECIDED ON: 10.03.2026**

MONEY VERMA**.....PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR**.....RESPONDENTS****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.**

Present: Mr. Paras Chander, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking grant of anticipatory bail, in case, FIR No.252, dated 24.12.2024, under Section 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.6, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.
2. As per the office note, notice issued to respondent No.2 has been received back unserved with the report that the address is incomplete.
3. From the previous order dated 29.09.2025, it is acknowledged that petitioner had undertaken to repay an amount of Rs.1,77,000/- to respondent No.2/complainant, which he had in cash with him, while making submissions before this Court on the said date.
4. In view of the undertaking made by the petitioner, he is directed to deposit a Demand Draft (DDR) of Rs.1,77,000/- in favour of

respondent No.2/complainant with the Investigating Officer, within a period of two weeks from today.

Upon doing so, petitioner shall join the investigation and, in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on anticipatory bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

5. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

6. However, it is made clear that present concession of anticipatory bail granted to the petitioner is subject to depositing of DDR of the amount indicated here above, in favour of respondent No.2/complainant, with the concerned Investigating Officer, within the specified time period.

7. With the directions issued here above, present petition stands disposed of.

10.03.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No
Whether reportable Yes/No