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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19962-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.05.2026

VIKAS KUMAR ALIAS VIKAS

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Sachin Gupta Ladwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amish Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.23 dated 04.02.2026, under Sections 316(2), 318(4) of BNS and Sections 10, 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station Radour, District Yamunanagar.

2. On 10.04.2026, following order was passed:

“i) Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS (Section 438 of Cr.P.C.), seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.23 dated 04.02.2026, under Sections 316(2), 318(4) of BNS and Sections 10, 24 of Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Radour, District Yamunanagar.

ii) Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in fact, after paying only an amount of Rs. 2.50 lakhs, and that too after reaching Russia, complainant-Fateh Singh, retracted and got

the instant FIR registered solely with the purpose of recovering the said amount. There is nothing in writing regarding the arrangement of a work visa for him in Russia.

Referring to the photographs (P-2), learned counsel submits that petitioner had, in fact, enjoyed his stay in Russia, and upon returning to India, a false version has been got recorded. Counsel further submits that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation, provided he is protected from arrest.

Thus, learned counsel prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

iii) *Notice of motion.*

On advance notice, Mr. P.K. Jhanda, Sr. DAG, Haryana puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State. He seeks some time to file reply.

iv) *Adjourned to 12.05.2026*

v) *In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. 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.).*

vi) *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.”

3. Status report by way of an affidavit on behalf of the respondent-

State has been filed in the Court today. The same is taken on record. Registry

is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Manish Kumar submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 18.04.2026, and as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 10.04.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

6. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

8. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

May 12, 2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No