

CRM-M-21417-2026

Date of Decision : 18.05.2026

HARJINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Nirmal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

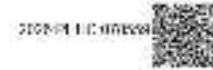
**SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)**

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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

| Name of Petitioner (s)               | FIR No. | Date       | Section(s)                                                                                                             | Police Station | District |
|--------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Harjinder Singh, aged about 46 years | 12      | 16.01.2026 | 212(A), 318(4), 319(2), 336(3), 340, 61(2) of BNS, 2023 (corresponding to Sections 177, 420, 419, 468, 471, 120-B IPC) | Ambala City    | Ambala   |

2. On 20.04.2026 the following order was passed:-

2. *FIR in the present case was registered under the Court’s direction, and as per the allegations, petitioner-Harjinder Singh, is stated to have arranged an identifier (Shinakhati), namely Vikram. The said identifier was allegedly responsible for identifying an imposter who impersonated one “Kawarjit Singh” and stood as surety for the accused- Sukhbir Singh, on the basis of a forged Aadhaar card.*



3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not signed any document in the present case and has been arrayed as an accused, solely on the allegation that he arranged an identifier for the purpose of identification of the surety.*

*It is further submitted that, apart from the aforesaid allegation, which is unsupported by any cogent evidence, there are no other allegations against the petitioner. He has been implicated in the present case, primarily on account of his alleged involvement in an earlier case involving similar allegations, and thus, his involvement in the present case is based merely on conjectures and assumptions.*

*It is also submitted that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, in case, he is granted protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, counsel prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

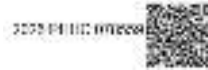
6. *Adjourned to 18.05.2026.*

7. *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

8. *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. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 20.04.2026 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.



4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 20.04.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, 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. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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*Whether speaking/ reasoned* : *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*