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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 14.05.2026

Abhishek

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present: Mr. Tushar Gautam, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Haryana.

RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.70 dated 22.05.2025, under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station Barara, District Ambala.

2. On 04.05.2026, following order had been passed by this Court:-

"Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.70 dated 22.05.2025, registered under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS, at Police Station Barar, District Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the



present case. He further contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are false and he has no concern with the said offence. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is working as a driver and has no role in inducing the complainant and further he has not made any promise with the complainant for employment or reduction of amount of electricity bills. He further contends that the petitioner was not the beneficiary of the alleged fraud. Learned counsel submits that the entire evidence in the present case is documentary in nature and there is no direct evidence to connect the petitioner with the said offence. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Gagandeep Singh Chhina, Senior DAG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report in the matter.

Adjourned to 14-5-2026.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a week from today and would appear as and when required by the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 04.05.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

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4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 04.05.2026 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

14.05.2026*D.Bansal*

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