

2026:PHHC:075951



212 (4th case)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-25350-2026

Joginder
.....Petitioner
versus
State of Haryana
.....Respondent

Date of Decision: May 14, 2026
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CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL
Present: Mr. Manish Dhankhar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short ‘BNSS’) for grant of concession of
anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.212 dated 26.08.2025, registered
for offences punishable under Sections 190, 191(3), 115, 351(3), 333 of the BNS,
2023 (Sections 117(2), 117(3), 61(2), 238 of the BNS and Sections 39/192(1) of
Motor Vehicle Act added later on), at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District
Jhajjar.

2. On 05.05.2026, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 212 Dated 26.08.2025, under
Sections 115, 190, 191(3), 351(3) 333, of BNS (Sections 117(2), 117(3),
61(2), 238 of BNS and 39/192(1) of Motor Vehicle Act added later on),
registered at Police Station Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar; the
petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, relies upon the order dated 10.04.2026 passed in CRM-M-20026-2026 (Annexure P-3) & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein as per law.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Ms. Mahima Yashpal Singla, Senior DAG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

Adjourned to 14.05.2026.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-20026-2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 07.05.2026 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 05.05.2026, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and his custody interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not being sought for by the State; the interim order dated 05.05.2026 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands **allowed**, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners 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.

7. 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.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

May 14, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No