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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on:23.03.2026

Surjit Alias Surjeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Munish Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parveen Kumar Aggarwal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Pradeep Panwar, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, 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
Surjit alias Surjeet Singh	367	22.06.2024	406 and 420 IPC	Sector 32/33 Karnal, District Karnal

2. After hearing learned counsel for the petitioner on 13.05.2025 following was recorded:

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2. On the oral request of counsel for the petitioner “complainantParvesh Lather, s/o Surender Lather, r/o village Phoosgarh, Karnal” is hereby ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.2 in the array of parties.



3. *Counsel for the petitioner is directed to place on record the amended Memo of Parties be filed in the Registry within 02 days without moving any separate application.*

4. *Counsel contends that as per the allegations, the complainant has been duped with an amount of Rs.30 lacs. However, only an amount of Rs.20 lacs was credited by respondent No.2 in the bank account of the petitioner. He further submits that part payment of Rs.5 lacs has already been paid to the complainantrespondent No.2 and said fact is recorded in the order passed by the Court of Sessions, while declining the anticipatory bail of the petitioner. He also submits that within next two days, he would pay another sum of Rs.5 lacs to respondent No.2 and again an amount of Rs.5 lacs would be paid within 10 days thereafter. To complete it as Rs.20 lacs, balance amount of Rs.5 lacs would also be paid, however, for the said purpose he requires some time of about two months. Thus, expressing his bona fide, counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail.*

5. *Notice of motion.*

6. *On asking of the Court, learned State counsel, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

7. *Mr. Pradeep Panwar, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent, and files his Memorandum of Appearance, which is taken on record.*

8. *Adjourned to 28.05.2025.*

9. *Meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. However, the issue of joining of investigation of the petitioner would be examined on the next date of hearing.*

10. *To be shown in the urgent list.”*

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3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only an amount of ₹5 lakhs remains outstanding, as the remaining amount has already been paid back to the complainant—respondent No. 2. The said balance amount is being paid today in Court in the form of a demand draft bearing No. 757003 dated 16.01.2026, amounting to ₹5 lakhs. The demand draft has been handed over to learned counsel for respondent No. 2 in Court today, who acknowledges receipt of the entire remaining disputed amount, i.e., ₹5 lakhs. A photocopy of the demand draft is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, this Court does not find any substantial reason to subject the petitioner to custodial interrogation. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed, and the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within two weeks from today. In the event of his arrest, petitioner shall be released on 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.

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.

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.



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

5. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

March 23,2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: ~~YES~~/NO
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO