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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-27211-2026 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 19.05.2026

Omkar Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

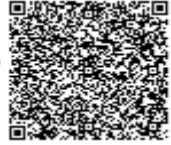
Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Geeta Rani, AAG, Haryana.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.

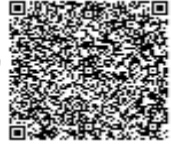
The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 BNSS is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.34 dated 09.09.2025 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Sections 13(1)(d)(ii), 13(1)(d)(iii) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station ACB, Gurugram, District Gurugram.

2. The brief facts of the case are that enquiry bearing No.01 dated 22.11.2023, was received by Inspector Ved Prakash through letter No.63/71/2023-1 CH1 dated 17.11.2023 and letter of Director General Vigilance Bureau, Haryana vide letter No.19220/1- 2/SVB dated 23.11.2023, upon which the enquiry was conducted and report was submitted to the Head Quarter of ACB, Haryana, which was again referred to Inspector Ved Prakash vide letter No.10597/1-2/ACB dated 06.06.2025. In the aforesaid enquiry, it was alleged that in Ahir College, Rewari, Cadet No.HAR/SD/2010/24092, Cadet Sunil S/o Rajpal (granted bail vide order dated 25.03.2026 by this



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Court) was appointed as Assistant Professor in BCA department from 01.09.2010 to 10.04.2012. In Cadet No. HAR/SD/2010/24094 namely Uttarn Singh S/o Meer Singh is real brother-in-law of previous NCC Officer Dhiraj Sangwan (granted interim relief by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide order dated 11.05.2026 passed in Special Leave Petition (Criminal) Dairy No.(s) 26341/2026). In Cadet No. HAR/SD/2010/24095 namely Ashish Sangwan S/o Kaptan Singh is real brother of previous NCC Officer Dhiraj Sangwan. In Cadet No. HAR/SD/2010/24096 namely Jasbir Singh S/o Hoshiyar Singh is a near relative of previous NCC Officer Dhiraj Sangwan. In Cadet No. HAR/SD/2010/24109 namely Hemant S/o Balraj has also been given NCC Certificate by NCC Officer Dhiraj Sangwan after enrollment as student of Ahir College, Rewari, but he was not a student of the aforesaid college but he was a student of polytechnic, Hissar and all the aforesaid cadets have been wrongly given NCC Certificates. During enquiry, it was found that the aforesaid cadet namely Sunil and other cadets namely Uttam, Ashish Sangwan and Hemant were wrongfully issued NCC "B" Certificates and Jasbir was granted NCC "C" Certificate being students of Ahir College, Rewari as per their enrollment form Sr. No.10, but in fact they were not enrolled in Ahir College, Rewari. The record of another Cadet namely Hemant was not found available. Further, the aforesaid Associate NCC Officer (ANO) namely Dhiraj Sangwan remained posted at Ahir College from 01.08.2008 to 31.08.2008 and Omkar Singh (petitioner) remained Principal of Ahir College from 01.01.2013 to 31.03.2019. Moreover, Omkar Singh was authorized signatory being senior professor of the Ahir College, Rewari from

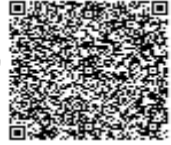


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year 2010 to 2012 and he had signed the enrollment forms of aforesaid NCC Cadets. After detailed enquiry proceedings, it was found that erstwhile ANO Dheraj Sangwan in collusion with Omkar Singh, the erstwhile Principal of Ahir College, Rewari, got enrollment forms for the NCC of the Cadet namely Sunil and other cadets Uttam, Ashish Sangwan, Hemant and Jasbir (who were not students of Ahir College, Rewari and Ashish and Jasbir were over aged persons) and got them verified and prepared forged documents, and ultimately procured NCC Certificates for the aforesaid Cadets, by getting benefit and misuse of their official positions. On the basis of the aforesaid facts the FIR was registered and the investigation was initiated. Sunil Kumar was arrested on 30.12.2025, Omkar Singh was arrested on 28.03.2026, Dhiraj Sangwan, Uttam Singh, Ashish Sangwan, Jasvir Singh and Hemant are yet to be arrested.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are baseless. The certificates have not been used. As he is in custody since 28.03.2026, the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (Section 193 BNSS) stands presented, however, the charge has not been framed so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail, moreso, when co-accused Sunil has already been granted regular bail by this Court and Dheeraj has been granted interim protection from arrest by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand contends that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are grave inasmuch as he being



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Principal/Professor of their college had signed the enrollment forms of the NCC candidates. The investigation qua the co-accused is still pending as they have not yet been arrested. Therefore, he is not entitled to the concession as prayed for. He, however, concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 28.03.2026, the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (Section 193 BNSS) stands presented, however, the charge has not been framed so far and that while co-accused Sunil has already been granted regular bail by this Court and Dheeraj has been granted interim protection by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the Trial. As he is in custody since 28.03.2026, the report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (Section 193 BNSS) stands presented, but the charge has not been framed so far, the Trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. In this situation, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

7. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely, Omkar Singh S/o Sheokaran Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

May 19, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable :- Yes/No