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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-27635-2026(O&M)****Date of Decision:20.05.2026**

Balram Sharma

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.ShekhawatPresent : Ms. Rekha Jain, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**CRM-21627-2026 and CRM-21628-2026**

1. Applications are allowed, as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.399, dated 29.11.2025 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467 and 471 of IPC (R/W 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340 of BNS), at Police Station Cyber Crime, N.I.T, Haryana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was initially registered against unknown persons and there was no averment in the FIR, which even remotely connected him with the commission of crime. She further contends that the petitioner has been arrayed as an accused only on the

basis of transfer of amount of Rs.5 lacs in his bank account. In fact, the petitioner is a poor person and had allegedly sold his bank account to the main accused, who had actually committed the fraud with innocent persons. Learned counsel next contends that now the investigation has already been completed and the challan has been filed against the petitioner on 25.03.2026. The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 26.12.2025 and he is in custody for the last almost five months. She voluntarily stated that as per the prosecution, only a sum of Rs.5 lacs was deposited in the account of the petitioner and he is ready to deposit the said amount with the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, subject to outcome of the trial. She next contends that the petitioner is not in a position to influence the witnesses of the prosecution and the petition may be allowed.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner is involved in other cases also and eight complaints have already been received regarding his bank account. Even otherwise in the present case, there are serious and specific allegations against the petitioner and the petition deserves to be dismissed by this Court.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. It is not in dispute that all the offences in the present case are triable by the Court of Magistrate and the petitioner is in custody for the last about 05 months. Even challan has already been presented against the petitioner and there is no material to show that the petitioner is in a position to tamper with the prosecution evidence.

6. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case, so as to dissuade him to disclose such facts to the Court or to any other authority.

(ii) The petitioner shall remain present before the Court on the dates fixed for hearing of the case.

(iii) The petitioner shall not absent himself from the Court proceedings except on the prior permission of the Court concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall surrender his passport, if any, (if already not surrendered), and in case he is not holder of the same, he shall swear an affidavit to that effect.

(v) The petitioner shall also file his affidavit before the concerned Court, mentioning his ordinary place of residence and number of mobile phone, which shall be used by him during the pendency of the trial. In case of change of place of residence/mobile number, he shall share the details with the concerned Court/learned Trial Court.

(vi) In case, the petitioner is involved in any other criminal activity, during the pendency of the trial, it shall be viewed seriously.

(vii) The concerned Court may insist on two heavy solvent sureties and may also impose any other condition, in accordance with law, while accepting the bails bonds and surety bonds of the petitioner.

7. In case, the petitioner violates any of the conditions mentioned above, it shall be viewed seriously and the concession of bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled and the prosecution shall be at liberty to move an application in this regard.

8. At the time of furnishing the bail bonds, the petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs.5 lacs with the concerned Court, which shall be deposited by the Court in a fixed deposit in some nationalized bank fetching maximum rate of interest, subject to outcome of the trial.

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JUDGE

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