



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

CRM-M-28047-2026

Date of Decision: 21.05.2026

Rahul Verma through SPA

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.K.D.Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.72 dated 04.09.2023, registered under Sections 408, 420 IPC (Section 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B, 474, 201 IPC added lateron), at Police Station Kathgarh, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

2. On instructions from the petitioner, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner would return to India on 01.07.2026. He, thus, submits that at this stage, he does not press the present petition for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and restricts the prayer only to the grant of interim protection to the petitioner to enable him to avail appropriate legal remedies in accordance with law, on his arrival in India.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Ekompal Sagoo, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with liberty as prayed for. It is, however, directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner for a period of ten days from the date of his arrival in India so as to enable him to surrender/join the investigation and avail appropriate legal remedies in accordance with law.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

21.05.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No