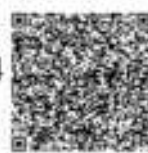


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

2026:PHHC:089004



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CRM-M-34567 of 2026 (O&M)

Date of Order:02.07.2026

Vansh Kumar

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Nirmaljeet Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG Haryana.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, J. (oral)

Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.160 dated 31.05.2026 under Sections 309(4), 324(2), 333 of BNS, at Police Station Kalan Wali District Sirsa, Haryana. This is the first application for anticipatory bail.

2. The case came to be registered on statement of Surender Kumar son of Roshan Yadav, worker in a liquor shop near distributary in village Dadu. Complainant alleged that on 30.05.2026, he locked the shop from inside and went to sleep. In the night, at about 12:30 a.m., four men speaking in Punjabi, forcibly lifted the shutter, which they broke open and entered the liquor shop armed with swords and iron rods. Three of them were in muffled faces. All four of them assaulted him, broke the cameras, looted 5 cases of countrymade liquor, 3 cases of beer, 20 bottles of English liquor kept in the shop and Rs.5,500/- kept in the cash counter. They loaded the looted alcohol in a white car parked outside and fled.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been falsely implicated in the FIR which was registered against unknown persons. No injury was attributed to the petitioner and name of the petitioner had been added lateron. Petitioner was ready and willing to join investigation.

4. Notice of motion

5. Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG Haryana, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail arguing that name of the petitioner figured in the disclosure statement of three co-accused, who had since been arrested. Complainant too had identified the petitioner in CCTV footage. Custodial interrogation of petitioner was necessitated for effecting recoveries and for just and proper investigation.

6. Allegations against the petitioner are grave and serious in nature. He is alleged to have committed robbery in a liquor shop at midnight and looted cases of liquor along with cash. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessitated and grant of anticipatory bail at this stage would not be fair to the investigating agency and may adversely impact the statutory investigational power of the police. The application for anticipatory bail is, therefore, declined.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

02.07.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No