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

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**CRM-M- 40453-2025
Decided on: 05.02.2026**

BHARAT BHUSHAN

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case bearing FIR No.76 dated 28.04.2022, under Sections 420 of IPC, 1860, and Section 24 of Immigration Act registered at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in accordance with order dated 29.07.2025 passed by Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required in this case.

3. Learned State counsel by way of filing of reply dated 06.01.2026, has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and submits that the petitioner has tendered a



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demand draft of Rs.35,000/- but the complainant has refused to accept the same. Learned counsel further apprised the Court that investigation in the present case has already been completed and final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been forwarded to the trial Court concerned and as such, the present petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 29.07.2025 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

05.02.2026*Sonia Puri*

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO