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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 17.02.2026

Pappu Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Nitin Bhanwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG Haryana

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.129 dated 27.02.2025, under Sections 120-B, 406, 506, 408 and 420 of IPC and Section 3 of Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 and Sections 21 and 23 of Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 at PS Samalkha, District Panipat.

2. On 21.11.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Pappu Sharma	129	27.02.2025	120-B, 406, 506, 408 and 420 of	Samalkha	Panipat



			IPC and Section 3 of Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 and Sections 21 and 23 of Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019		
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- (ii) Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has been victimized by the prosecution agency because he has himself suffered a loss as investor of about 20 lakhs.
- (iii) He further submits that petitioner is similarly situated with co accused- Bijender Singh who has already been granted the relief of interim anticipatory bail in CRM-M-18482-2025, passed by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 03.04.2025.
- Moreover, petitioner expresses his inclination to join the investigation, if protected from arrest.
- (iv) Notice of motion.
- (v) On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State
- (vi) Adjourned to 09.12.2025.
- (vii) In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).
- (viii) Besides, the petitioner would submit/surrender his passport before the Arresting Officer and an undertaking on oath that in case of leaving the Country, he would seek prior permission from the Investigating Agency/concerned Court.
- (ix) To be heard along with CRM-M-18482-2025. ”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 28.07.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation.



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4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 28.07.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

7. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

9. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

17.02.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGEWhether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO