



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57384-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.03.2026

Amaninder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. Himanshu Chhabra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.07 dated 21.03.2025, under Sections 7, 7-A and 8 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Ferozepur.

2. On 08.12.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner who deals in sale and purchase of vehicles under the name and style of Star Motors, used to get clients from his friend, co-accused Gurwinder Singh. The complainant had taken money from the former with regard to purchase of certain medicines for his son and some amount was paid in cash and Rs.30,000/- by way of google pay, however, the said amount was not as a bribe money for installation of the mobile tower at village Bahaw Wala, Tehsil Abohar. The aforesaid co-accused who was working as a Panchayat Officer, was



not even competent to issue 'No Objection Certificate', for which the alleged bribe is stated to have been paid. The petitioner alleges false implication as the complainant did not wish to return the amount taken by him by way of friendly loan. The complainant has not even supported the story of the prosecution, as has come in the order dated 30.09.2025, whereby the co-accused has since been granted anticipatory bail on 30.09.2025, Annexure P-3. Moreover, there is a delay of 6 days in lodging the FIR. The petitioner is not involved in any other case; ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 15.12.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 22.12.2025."

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned order, the petitioner has joined investigation. He next submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation. She also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.



5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 08.12.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. (now 482(2) of BNSS, 2023)

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

March 09, 2026
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No