



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

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CRM-M-58885-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.03.2026

Gora Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG Punjab

Mr. Ashdeep Singh and Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocates
for the complainant

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0189 dated 26.08.2025, registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Maqboolpura, Amritsar.

2. On 17.10.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner, an accused in case FIR No.189 dated 26.08.2025 registered against him, for commission of offences punishable under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is only an attesting witness to the sale deed, executed on the strength of alleged forged/fabricated GPA. Further, learned counsel submits that petitioner had no knowledge that the GPA is forged and is not beneficiary of transaction. Moreover, the case is entirely based on the documents and nothing is recovered from the possession of petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is willing to join the investigation as and when called for by the IO.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file detailed status report.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate has filed his power of attorney on behalf of the complainant, which is taken on record. Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the request for grant of pre-arrest bail on the ground that petitioner was fully aware of the fact that GPA is forged and

that executant, who was stated to be alive had already passed away.

Heard.

Adjourned to 28.11.2025.

Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

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.). ”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further 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 affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He 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 17.10.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.
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

09.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No