



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

103-1

CRM-M-61874-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 01.04.2026

Suraj Bhati

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, AAG Haryana and
Sub-Inspector Vijay Kumar.

Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This second petition has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No. 97 dated 09.05.2024 for offence(s) under Sections 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3 of the Haryana Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2013 (Haryana Act No.32 of 2014) registered at Police Station Sector 17, Faridabad.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the earlier petition i.e. CRM-M-60471-2025 had been withdrawn with liberty to file afresh on the same cause of action, after giving the complete particulars, hence, the bar with respect to maintainability of second petition for grant of anticipatory bail would not be applicable, as liberty had already been granted to him to file a second petition. He contends that still further,

the matter has been amicably resolved amongst the respective parties in the mediation proceedings that had taken place before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court wherein a settlement had been arrived at on 09.02.2026, which is already available on case file. He contends that the said settlement has been taken on record.

3. Counsel for the respective parties do not dispute that in terms of the aforesaid settlement, the entire dues as agreed upon between the parties already stand paid.

4. Consequently, the present petition is allowed.

5. In the event of the petitioner appearing before the Investigating Officer/trial Court, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/trial Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

01.04.2026

Mangal Singh

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