



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-73035-2025

SURENDER KUMAR @ BHOLA

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 29.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Arjun Dhingra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, Senior DAG, Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.448 dated 04.12.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 3(5), 61 of BNS 2023 and Sections 25(1)A-54-59, 29 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal.

2. On 09.01.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.448 dated 04.12.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 3(5), 61 of BNS 2023 and Sections 25(1)A-54-59, 29 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Kunjpura, District Karnal; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; assuming arguendo, the prosecution version available at this juncture is taken to be correct, the petitioner is shown to be present at the spot and is



further stated to have ran away with some empty shells but the fire shot is not attributed to the petitioner; the main accused namely Amit who is attributed the fire shot stands arrested & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Ms. Mahima Yashpal Singla, Senior DAG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent- State of Haryana.

Adjourned to 29.01.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 13.01.2026 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that, pursuant to the order dated 09.01.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation; however, his custodial interrogation is required for effecting the recovery of one mobile phone and an empty cell.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record, especially keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and has cooperated therein, except for the recovery of one mobile phone and an empty cell, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 09.01.2026, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be



confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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