

**Bail Matters 2285/2025**  
**State Vs. Pankaj Mahto**  
**FIR No. 523/2025**  
**PS Mahendra Parak**  
**U/s. 418(4)/336(3)/340(2)BNS**

11.03.2026

**This is an application under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail moved on behalf of the accused persons/ applicants namely Pankaj Mahto.**

Present: Dr. Sarita Rani, Ld. Addl. PP for State.  
Sh. R.K. Verma, Counsel for applicant/accused Pankaj Mahto.  
SI Arjun Singh in person.

1. It is argued by Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused that applicant/accused has no involvement in the present crime and has been falsely implicated in the present case. It has been further argued that the applicant / accused has already jointed the investigation.

2. On inquiry from the IO, it is submitted by him that accused /applicant has already joined the investigation that there is no need of any arrest of accused /custodian interrogation.

3. I have heard the Ld. Counsel for applicant/accused and Ld. Addl. PP for the State as well as perused the report filed by the IO.

4. Considering the above-said submissions of the IO, the application stands **allowed**. In the event of the arrest, if required, in accordance with law, the applicant/accused be released by the concerned IO/SHO on furnishing bail bonds for a sum of Rs. **20,000/-** with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the IO/SHO but subject to the following conditions:

(i) *He shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.*

- (ii) *He shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.*
- (iii) *He shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.*
5. Accordingly, the application is disposed off as allowed.
6. In any case of default, IO/SHO shall be at liberty to move application seeking cancellation of bail.
7. *It is clarified that nothing stated herein shall tantamount to an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.*
8. **Copy of the order be given *dasti* to the Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused as well as be sent to concerned IO, Ld. Secretary, DLSA (North), through all possible modes, as per rules.**

(VANDANA)  
Addl. Sessions Judge-02(North)  
Rohini Courts Delhi 13.03.2026