

**Bail Matters 2286/2025**  
**State Vs. Sonu**  
**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 Sonu.  
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