

Bail Matters 342/2026
STATE Vs. SAURAV MAKHIJA
FIR no. 33728/2025
PS Anand Parbat

24.03.2026

Pr: Sh. Subhash Chauhan, Ld. Chief PP for the State.
Sh. Ravi Gahlot, Ld. Counsel for the applicant/accused.
IO HC Ravi in person with case file.

File perused. Heard.

This is an application u/s 482 of BNSS filed on behalf of the applicant/accused Saurav Makhija for grant of anticipatory bail.

Additional reply filed by the IO. Copy supplied. Arguments heard. Case file gone through. Despite repeated calls none has appeared on behalf of the applicant.

Record reveals that on the last date of hearing interim protection from arrest and was directed to join the investigation of the present, as per the requirement of the IO.

IO has submitted that after the last date of hearing he issued notice to the accused for joining of the investigation for two times. However, the applicant/accused has not joined the investigation. IO further submits that the custodial interrogation of the applicant/accused is necessary for appropriate investigation in the present case and the allegations against the accused/applicant are serious in nature.

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No reasonable explanation is given by the Ld. Counsel for non-compliance of direction of court as well as non-joining of the investigation proceedings with the IO in the present case.

Considering the abovesaid submissions and keeping in view the conduct of the applicant/accused as well as facts & circumstances of the present case, it is apparent that despite giving of direction by the court and interim protection provided by the court, the accused has deliberately and intentionally not joined the investigation of the present case with the IO. Hence, keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations against the applicant/accused, no ground is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the accused. Accordingly, the present application is dismissed being devoid of merit.

Nothing discussed herein-above shall have any bearing upon the merits of the case.

Copy of the order be given dasti, as prayed for.

(SATVIR SINGH LAMBA)
ASJ/SPECIAL JUDGE (NDPS),
WEST DISTRICT, DELHI/24.03.2026