



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8005-2026

BIJENDER

....PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 24.03.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Pranav Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, Senior DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Balraj Gujjar, Advocate for the complainant.

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. 483 dated 29.08.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 318(3), 319(2), 336(2), 338, 340(2) of BNS (Sections 238 and 61(2) of BNS added later on) at Police Station Bhiwani, Sadar, District Bhiwani, Haryana.

2. On 24.02.2026, the following order was passed:-

“Inter alia, contends that a somewhat similarly placed co-accused Ravinder Singh @ Ravi has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 28.4.2025 passed in CRM-M No.5304 of 2025 & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

At this juncture, learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail by arguing that there are direct and serious



allegations against the petitioner. In case, he is released on bail, the investigation process would be marred and the petitioner is likely to influence the witnesses as well.

Put up on 24.3.2026

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 5.3.2026 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 24.02.2026, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 24.02.2026, 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

24.03.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No