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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 14.05.2026

DEVENDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. M.S. Bindra, Advocate for
Ms. Pooja Jaglan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Abhishek Chhoker, Advocate for the complainant.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.691 dated 28.12.2025 under Sections 108 & 3(5) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Surajkund, District Faridabad.

2. On 04.05.2026, following order had been passed: -

" Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.691 dated 28.12.2025 registered under Sections 108 & 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Surajkund, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. She further contends that the petitioner has no concern with the said offence. She submits that the dispute between the deceased and the petitioner arose on account of conduct of the complainant and his family members, who behind his back sold a



portion of the land which had earlier been transferred in favour of the petitioner through GPA. Upon coming to know about the unauthorized dealings, the petitioner demanded the refund of the amount already paid by him to the deceased and the complainant, and this fact can be corroborated from the suicide note. It is evident from the contents of the suicide note itself that there is no allegation against the petitioner regarding any instigation or involvement in the alleged offence. She further submits that as per the suicide note a GPA was executed in the year 2016 for a consideration of Rs.32 lakhs. Out of which Rs.16,10,000/- was paid to the deceased by the petitioner and additional amount of Rs.10 lakhs to the complainant. However, the complainant has deliberately concealed the receipt of said amount from the deceased. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating agency.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has filed the status report in the matter and while referring to the status report, has opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail, by submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are serious in nature.

At this stage, Mr. Abhishek Chhoker, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed his vakalatnama. He has admitted the factum of receiving Rs.10 lakhs from the petitioner and concealing the same from the deceased.

Adjourned to 14.05.2026.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a week from today and would appear as and when required by the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 04.05.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Amit Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.



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5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has opposed to the relief sought by the petitioner and prays that the instant petition be dismissed.

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 04.05.2026 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

14.05.2026
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i)	Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
ii)	Whether reportable?	Yes/No