

2025:PHHC:106233



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-30405-2025

Date of decision: 12.08.2025

VARINDER SINGH

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Yashpal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.5 dated 15.01.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 110, 351(2), 191(3) of BNS (Sections 117(2), 3(5) of BNS were added subsequently), at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

2. Vide order dated 28.05.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 03.08.2025 and his custodial interrogation is not required. Status report has also been filed.

4. Taking into consideration this fact, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 28.05.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

August 12, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No