



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

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CRM-M-39854-2025**Date of Decision: 09.09.2025**

Harnek Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, 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.26 dated 14.03.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 305, 324(4), 351, 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Division 3, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.
2. Status report dated 08.09.2025 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to opposite counsel.
3. Vide order dated 28.07.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 30.07.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made



out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 28.07.2025, 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).

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

September 09, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No