

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2025:PHHC:159754



CRM-M-48783-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.11.2025.

RAJ KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate, with
Ms. Shivani Singla, Advocate, and
Ms. Suman Rani, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Savi Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No.112 dated 31.07.2025, under Section(s) 63 of the Copyright Act, 1957, registered at Police Station City-I, Mansa, District Mansa.

2 Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 02.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required for further investigation of the case.

3 Status report by way of an affidavit of Butta Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Mansa, District Mansa, on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in the Court today. A copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

4 Learned State counsel, on instruction from police official assisting him, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

5 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6 Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 02.09.2025 is made absolute.

7 However, the petitioner(s) shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

November 18, 2025.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No