



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

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CRM-M-51734-2025

Date of decision: 30th October, 2025

Kulwant Singh @ Kalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Prince Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 37 dated 07.05.2025 registered under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 351(2), 190 and 191(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Verka, Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 15.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 26.10.2025. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 17.09.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and the given nature of allegations, his pre-trial incarceration is



not required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed that a case for release of petitioner on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order 15.09.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

30th October, 2025

Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |