



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

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CRM-M-52516-2025

Date of decision: 30th October, 2025

Harmohinder Singh Virk

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Deepinder Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Advocate for the complainant.

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. 219 dated 31.05.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') (Section 117 of BNS added later on) at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar.

2. Vide order dated 17.09.2025 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 29.10.2025. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Kumar, has submitted that petitioner has joined the investigation on 19.09.2025



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 17.09.2025 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 |