



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

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CRM-M-54290-2025

Date of Decision: 11.11.2025

VISHAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Sikandh Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') by the petitioner seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.121 dated 19.06.2024, registered under Sections 457, 380 and 411 of IPC, at Police Station Sadar Khanna, Ludhiana.

2. Vide order dated 24.09.2025 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 28.10.2025 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 24.09.2025, 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

November 11, 2025

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