



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

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CRM-M-57791-2025

Date of Decision: 28.11.2025

GURKAWAL SINGH @ VISHAL AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Arman Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate for respondent No.2.**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 petitioners seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.130 dated 28.05.2024, registered under Sections 452, 323, 324, 326, 148 and 149 of IPC (offence under Section 326 IPC added later on), at Police Station Kotwali Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.
2. Status report dated 17.11.2025 filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Copy thereof, has been supplied to opposite counsel.
3. Vide order dated 14.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioners were granted interim bail and were directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioners joined the investigation on



20.10.2025. Recovery of the weapons of offence has also been effected from them, and their custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioners 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 14.10.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioners, 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 28, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No