



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

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CRM-M-61926-2025
Date of decision: 08.12.2025

Swaran Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, 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 FIR No.0251 dated 17.09.2025 registered under Sections 318(4) and 316(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 04.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 01.12.2025 and he is required for custodial interrogation, since the amount of Rs.15 lakhs which had been given by the complainant to him has not been recovered from the petitioner.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the



investigation. This Court is of the opinion that recovery of the aforementioned amount cannot be considered to be a reason of denying benefit of bail to the petitioner. Given the 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 dated 04.11.2025 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

08th December, 2025
Amit Sharma

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