



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

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CRM-M-64979-2025

Date of Decision: 19.12.2025

SATNAM SINGH AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Piyush Khanna, Advocate for the petitioners.

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 petitioners seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.07 dated 18.01.2025 and GDD dated 19.01.2025 (Annexures P-1 and P-2), registered under Sections 221, 132, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, at Police Station Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 18.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from the ASI Jasvir Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 05.12.2025. Learned State counsel further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

4. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations and the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case



for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. It is also well settled that pre-trial incarceration should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.11.2025, 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

December 19, 2025

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