



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-71725-2025
DECIDED ON: 19.12.2025

HARDAM SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Davinder Singh, Advocate, and
Mr. Navdeep Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioner, seeking grant of anticipatory bail, in case, FIR No.009, dated 21.01.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 and 126(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station City-1, District Mansa.

2. It is noticed that petitioner had already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the Court of Sessions at Mansa, vide its order dated 11.07.2025 (Annexure P-2). However, petitioner was directed to join the investigation within a period of 15 days from the date of the said order, which he failed to do, and therefore, has filed present petition directly before this Court.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the present petition, with liberty to move an appropriate application before the same Court at the first instance, for

extension of time to join the proceedings, pointing out the circumstances, which prevented the petitioner from joining the investigation within the stipulated 15-days period.

4. Accordingly, present petition stands dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty as sought and recorded here above.

5. It is, however, made clear that in the event, petitioner is able to provide a plausible explanation for his inability to join the investigation within the 15 days as directed by the said Court, the Court would consider such explanation sympathetically, and in accordance with law.

19.12.2025

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>