

2026:PHHC:068152



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

202 (2)

CRM-M-3923-2026
Date of decision: 04.05.2026

MALKIT SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 44 dated 02.03.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118, 126(2), 351(2), 190, 191(3) of the BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of the BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Dugri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.01.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 23.01.2026 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

MAY 04, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No