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

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Date of decision: 08.04.2026

MALKEET SINGH @ SABHI **...PETITIONER**
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB **...RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vijay Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.389 dated 27.11.2025 under Sections 21,27-A, 29,61,85 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural.
2. This Court, vide order dated 17.02.2026, had directed the petitioner to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the SHO/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 17.02.2026, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the



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investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Yadwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Attari, Amritsar (Rural) has been filed by Id. State counsel in the Court and the same is taken on record.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.02.2026 is **made absolute**. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

6. However, it is clarified that the investigating authority on addition of an offence or offences may not proceed to arrest the accused/petitioner, but for arresting the accused/petitioner on such addition of offence or offences it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/petitioners from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sumit Vs State of U.P. and Another*, Criminal Appeal No. 830 of 2026, decided on 09.02.2026.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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