

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

2026:PHHC:055120



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**CRM-M-5867-2026 (O&M)
Date of decision:09.04.2026**

Subheg Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. R.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.150, dated 26.09.2017, registered under Sections 452, 326, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.
2. Vide order dated 11.03.2026, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 18.03.2026 and since some other accused are also required to be arrested, hence, the petitioner does not deserve to be extended the benefit of bail.
4. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. However, keeping in view the nature of the allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out simply because of the fact that some of the accused have not been arrested so far. Even otherwise, pre-trial incarceration should not be a replica of post conviction sentencing. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.03.2026 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

09.04.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether reportable :

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No