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

**CRM-M-5873-2026
Date of Decision: 18.02.2026**

Jagtar Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

Present : Mr. Chahit Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitesh Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sarbjit Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

NEERJA K. KALSON, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.25 dated 30.12.2025, under Sections 85 and 316(2) of BNS, registered at Women Police Station, Sangrur.

2. Status report dated 16.02.2026 by way of affidavit of Sanjeev Singla PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, PBI, Crime against Women and Children, Sangrur, on behalf of respondent No.1-State has been filed by learned State counsel in the Court today, which is taken on record.

3. Ms. Sarbjit Kaur, Advocate appears and files Memorandum of Appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 in Court today, which is taken on record.

4. This Court vide order dated 02.02.2026, while issuing notice of

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motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 02.02.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

6. Learned State counsel has submitted that although the petitioner has joined the investigation but certain articles are yet to be recovered.

7. Heard.

8. It is a settled principle of law, as held in “*Varun Sharma vs. State of Punjab and another*”, CRM-M-60647-2023, decided on 12.02.2024, that non-recovery of articles, by itself, cannot be a ground to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

9. In view of the above, the order dated 02.02.2026 is made absolute.

10. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

18.02.2026*Himani***(NEERJA K. KALSON)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No