



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

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CRM-M-8143-2026

Date of Decision: 19.05.2026

Sahab Singh and another**...Petitioners*****Versus*****State of Haryana and another****.....Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL.**

Present: Mr. KPS Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jangra, AAG, Haryana

Mr. Akshay Jindal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Vrishank Suri, Advocate for the complainant.**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.169 dated 25.06.2025 under Sections 120-B, 406, 420 IPC registered at Police Station Nigdhu District Karnal.

2. This Court, vide order dated 12.02.2026, had directed the petitioners to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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 petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.02.2026, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel states that challan has been presented in



this case and petitioners are not required for further custodial interrogation.

6. Learned counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the prayer made by ld. counsel for the petitioners.

7. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.02.2026 is **made absolute**. The petitioners 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.

8. 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.

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

19.05.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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