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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9535-2026

Tajinder Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana and another

....Respondents

Date of Decision: March 18, 2026

Date of Uploading: March 18, 2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Ms. Poonam Verma, Advocate for the petitioner
(presence marked through video-conferencing).

Ms. Priyanka Sadar Thakur, Senior DAG Haryana.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.23 dated 30.01.2026, under Sections 115/ 125(a)/ 126/ 281/ 3(5)/ 351(2)/ 110 of the BNS, 2023, at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala.

2. On 18.02.2026, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.23 dated 30.01.2026 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115/125(a)/126/281/3(5)/351(2)/110 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Ambala City, District Ambala; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the FIR in question was registered on account of a mis-understanding emanating from a road side accident, the said mis-understanding has now been amicably settled and compromise dated 12.02.2026 (copy whereof has been appended as Annexure P-3 with the petition in hand) has been arrived at between the parties & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein as per law.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Ms. Mahima Yashpal Singla, Senior DAG, Haryana has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Haryana.

At this stage; Ms. Babita, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and has ratified the factum of matter having been settled between the parties.

Adjourned to 18.03.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 23.02.2026 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 18.02.2026, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not being sought for by the State, the interim order dated 18.02.2026 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.
5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.
6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not

be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

March 18, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No