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

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Date of decision : 07.04.2026

HEMANT VERMA**... APPELLANT**

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA & ANR**.. RESPONDENTS****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Jagjot Singh, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Rakesh Kumar Jangra, AAG, Haryana.

H.S. Grewal, J.(Oral)

1. The present appeal has been preferred impugning the order dated 05.02.2026, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Palwal, whereby application of the appellant seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.249 dated 10.08.2025 registered under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 3(5), 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 25(1)(b)(a) of the Arms Act {Section 27 of the Arms Act and Section 3(2)(VA) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act added lateron} at Police Station Hodal, Palwal, has been dismissed.

2. A Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 20.02.2026, had directed the appellant 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.).



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3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that in compliance of the order dated 20.02.2026 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the appellant has joined and cooperated with the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Hodal, District Palwal in Court, which is taken on record. He, upon instructions, states that the appellant has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the appeal is allowed and the interim order dated 20.02.2026 is **made absolute**. The appellant 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/appellant, but for arresting the accused/appellant on such addition of offence or offences, it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/appellants from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Sumit versus 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.

April 07, 2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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