



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

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CRM-M-9601-2026

Date of Decision: 30.03.2026

**RAJINDER KUMAR SINGLA AND ANR**

...Petitioners

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

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Present: Mr. Supneet Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

**MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.75 dated 26.10.2024, registered under Sections 121(1), 126(2), 132, 190, 221, 304 and 351(3) of BNS 2023, at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala.
2. Vide order dated 18.02.2026 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 joined the investigation on 22.02.2026. It is, however, argued that for the proper investigation of the matter, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required.
4. However, taking into consideration the nature of the allegations as leveled against the petitioner and the attendance of the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the



petitioner is not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition.

5. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.02.2026, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

March 30, 2026  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |