

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

2026 PHHC 062776



(103)

CRM-M-11023-2026

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 07.04.2026

Date of uploading: 07.04.2026

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Harpal S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel, J. (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.276 dated 30.10.2025, registered for offences punishable under Section 303(2) of the BNS, 2023 and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957, at Police Station Dharmkot, District Moga; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. The petitioner was afforded the concession of interim anticipatory bail on 25.02.2025. On 25.03.2026, it was brought to the notice of this Court by the learned State counsel that the petitioner has not joined investigation, but the said factum was refuted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Today, an affidavit dated 31.03.2026 of Station House Officer, Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga has been filed in Court, which specifically reflects that the petitioner has not joined investigation, in terms of the interim protection earlier afforded to him.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially in view of the conduct of the petitioner by not joining the investigation as also trying to mislead this Court, as he had not joined investigation, the petition in hand deserves to be dismissed.
5. Ordered accordingly.

April 07, 2026
Naveen

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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