

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:065672



CRM-M-13354-2026 (O&M).
Date of decision: 29.04.2026.

GULZAR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ribhav Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Sagar Maini, Advocate,
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-17485-2026

For the reasons set out in the application, the same is allowed.

Section 333 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
(Corresponding Section(s) 452 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860), is permitted
to be read in the head note of the present petition.

Main case

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No.187 dated 26.10.2025, under Section(s) 115(2), 126(2), 191(3), 190 and 333 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 [(Sections 109 and 117(2) of the BNS, 2023 added later on) (Corresponding Section(s) 323, 341, 452, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860) (Sections 307 and 325 of the IPC added later on)], registered at Police Station City -2 Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Mr. Sumeet Sagar Maini, Advocate, enters appearance and files power of attorney on behalf of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that pursuant to the order dated 11.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for further investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from assisting police official, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Counsel for the complainant vehemently opposes the grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and submits that the present petition deserves to be dismissed.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 11.03.2026 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner(s) shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

April 29, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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