



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

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CRM-M-16518-2026 (O&M)

Date of decision : 29.04.2026

Vishal Sharma @Kalu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present: Mr. Gaurav Partap S. Pathania, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Naresh Kumar.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral)

This petition for pre-arrest bail is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of 'the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023'. It has been filed with regard to a case arising out of FIR No.201 dated 23.11.2025, for the commission of offence punishable under Section 61-1-14 of Punjab Excise Act and Section 318(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

2. Vide order dated 25.03.2026, the petitioner was admitted to interim anticipatory bail, subject to the condition of furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of arresting officer. It was also directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation.



3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with order dated 25.03.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. The learned State Counsel, on the instructions of ASI Naresh Kumar, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, and that for further investigation of this case his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. Keeping in view the aforesaid submissions and the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, it is hereby ordered that the petitioner is entitled for anticipatory bail. Hence, the present petition is hereby *allowed* and the order dated 25.03.2026, whereby the petitioner was accorded the benefit of interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

29.04.2026
Gaurav Thakur

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