



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

CRM-M-16954-2026
Date of decision: 27.04.2026

JATIN MALIK @ JATIN PARKASH MALIK **...PETITIONER**

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANR **...RESPONDENTS**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jasdev Singh Mehndiratta, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Tanveen Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Kanwarnoor Singh Sethi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vikram Singh Dhakla, Advocate for respondent No.2.

H.S.GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 438 Cr.P.C.) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.49 dated 12.01.2026, under Sections 406, 420 IPC (Sections 316(2) & 318(4) of BNS), (Section 506 IPC i.e. 351(2) BBNS added in the array of offence as per bail rejection order dated 16.03.2026), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal.
2. This Court, vide order dated 30.03.2026, had directed the petitioner 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.).
3. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.03.2026, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and



cooperated with the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation. She has filed status report by way of affidavit of Meena Kumari, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Women Safety, Karnal in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has vehemently opposed the prayer made by ld. counsel for the petitioner.

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.03.2026 is **made absolute**. The petitioner 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.

7. However, it is clarified that the investigating authority on addition of an offence or offences may not proceed to arrest the accused/petitioner, but for arresting the accused/petitioner on such addition of offence or offences it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/petitioners from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sumit Vs State of U.P. and Another*, Criminal Appeal No. 830 of 2026, decided on 09.02.2026.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

27.04.2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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