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

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**Date of decision : 30.04.2026**

Mohit @Bhotu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH**

Present: Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab  
assisted by ASI Mandar Singh.

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**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.20 dated 24.01.2026, for the commission of offence punishable under Section 331(6), 324(4), 115(2), 3(5) [Section 117(2) added later on] of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda.

2. Vide order dated 09.04.2026, 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.



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3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with order dated 09.04.2026, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. The learned State Counsel has already filed short reply. The same be taken on record. The learned State Counsel, on the instructions of ASI Mandar Singh, 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 09.04.2026, whereby the petitioner was accorded the benefit of interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)  
JUDGE

**30.04.2026***Gaurav Thakur*

Whether speaking / reasoned  
Whether Reportable

Yes/No  
Yes/No