



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

**CRM-M-19283-2025
Date of decision: 13.01.2026**

SUMIT BANSAL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. B.D.Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, Assistant A.G.Punjab
Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.249 dated 18.12.2024 registered under Sections 406,420,120-B IPC at Police Station Division No.6, Police Commissionerate, District Ludhiana.

2. This Court, vide order dated 01.05.2025 and 23.09.2025, 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 counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 01.05.2025 and 23.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has



joined and cooperated with the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the ld. counsel for the petitioner.

5. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 01.05.2025 and 23.09.2025 are **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. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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