



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

CRM-M-18870-2026
Date of decision: 14.05.2026

JASKAUR SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. R.S.Bains, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Loveneet Thakur, Advocate and
Mr. S.S.Cheema, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate and
Mr. Amanveer Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (corresponding to Section 438 Cr.P.C.) seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 187 dated 25.07.2025, registered under Sections 384, 120-B, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 448 IPC (now under Sections 308 (2), 61 (2), 336 (2), 338, 336 (3), 340 (2) and 331 of BNS, 2023) at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, Punjab.

2. This Court, vide order dated 20.04.2026, 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 counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the



order dated 20.04.2026, 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.

5. Learned counsel for the complainant 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 20.04.2026 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.

14.05.2026

renu

(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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