

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2026:PHHC:077670



CRM-M-19096-2026 (O&M).
Date of decision: 18.05.2026.

SATNAM SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Paras Talwar, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate,
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.118 dated 25.02.2025, under Section(s) 304 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, (Sections 309(6), 308(4), 140(1), 351(3) and 126(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Shahabad, District Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that pursuant to

the orders dated 17.04.2026 and 11.05.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and custodial interrogation of the petitioner(s) is not required for further investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from assisting police official, corroborates the said averment, however, he contends that passport has not been deposited by the petitioner with the Investigating Officer.

Mr. Abhishek Arora, Advocate, enters appearance on behalf of the complainant. He vehemently opposes the grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner and submits that the present petition deserves to be dismissed since the petitioner has not handed over his passport to the investigating officer.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner shall deposit his passport with the Investigating Officer within a period of two weeks from today.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim orders dated 17.04.2026 and 11.05.2026 are made absolute. The petitioner shall deposit his passport with the Investigating Officer within a period of two weeks from today as undertaken and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

It is made clear that in the event of the petitioner requiring his passport for travel purposes, he shall be at liberty to move an appropriate application before the competent Court which shall decide the same as per

law.

May 18, 2026.
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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