



cooperated with the investigation.

4. Status report by way of affidavit of Hemant Malhotra, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Balachaur, District SBS Nagar, Punjab, behalf of the respondent-State has been filed in Court today and the same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

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

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the appeal is allowed and the interim order dated 10.04.2026 is **made absolute**. The appellant 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/appellant, but for arresting the accused/appellant on such addition of offence or offences it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/appellant 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.

30.04.2026
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JUDGE

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