

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

2026 PHHC 075308



CRM-M-20977-2026 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.05.2026

AVTAR SINGH

... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... RESPONDENT

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

Present:- Mr. Harshit R. Nain, Advocate with
Ms. Shruti Rathour, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0002 dated 01.01.2026, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (erstwhile Sections 323, 324, 506 and 34 IPC) {Section 103 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (erstwhile Section 302 IPC) added later on}, at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala.

2. This Court, vide order dated 21.04.2026, had directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation and the petitioner shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner was also ordered to abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of

the order dated 21.04.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation. However, learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the bail application on the ground of gravity of allegations.

5. The allegations and counter-allegations *inter se* the parties are a matter of trial. In view of the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 21.04.2026 is hereby **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.

6. 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/petitioner 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.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

13.05.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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