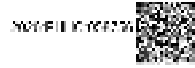


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20631-2026  
Date of decision: 20.04.2026

GURDEEP SINGH  
Versus  
STATE OF PUNJAB

....Petitioner  
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG Punjab.

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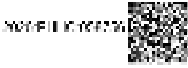
**RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.02 dated 07.01.2026 under Sections 318(4), 61(2) BNS, registered at Police Station Bahadur, District Barnala.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 15.04.2026 passed by Co-ordinate Bench, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. On 15.04.2026, following order had been passed: -

*" This is first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.02 dated 07.01.2026 (Annexure P-1) registered under Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS, 2023 (formerly Sections 420, 120-B IPC) at Police Station Bahadur (Bhadaur), District Barnala.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the FIR has been registered only with a view to give criminal colour to a civil dispute, as both, the petitioner as well as the complainant had already filed civil litigation prior in time. There is no prior criminal history and the entire case is based on documentary evidence, which is already in possession of the investigating agency. It is further contended that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.*

*Notice of motion*



*Mr. Adeshwar Singh Pannu, AAG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time to file reply/status report*

*Adjourned to 20.04.2026.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within one week and further as and when required by the investigating agency. In the event of the petitioner joining investigation, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of hail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer investigating officer. The petitioner shall, also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.*

*To be heard along with CRM-M-12203-2026.”*

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from S.I. Kamaljit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 15.04.2026 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.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)  
JUDGE

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |