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

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Date of decision : 13.05.2026

NAVDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHER

... PETITIONERS

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. RESPONDENT

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

Present:- Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

H.S., J.(Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding Section 438 of Cr.P.C) seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.58 dated 10.03.2026 under Sections 331(4) & 305 BNS, (earlier Sections 457 & 380 IPC) registered at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

2. This Court, vide order dated 23.04.2026, had directed the petitioners to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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 petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 23.04.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the investigation.



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4. Learned State counsel, upon instructions, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 23.04.2026 is **made absolute**. The petitioners 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/petitioners, but for arresting the accused/petitioners 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 the case of *Sumit versus State of U.P. and Another*, Criminal Appeal No. 830 of 2026, decided on 09.02.2026.

May 13, 2026
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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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