



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

CRM-M-22815-2026
Date of decision: 14.05.2026

MANJOT KAUR AND ANR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr. S.K.Sandhir, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 438 Cr.P.C.) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0047, Dated 25-02-2026, under Sections 332(c), 126(2), 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 351(2), 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) 2023,(U/S 451, 341, 324, 323, 506, 34 of I.P.C.) registered at Police Station: Dharamkot, Distt. Moga (Annexure P-5)..

2. This Court, vide order dated 24.04.2026, 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 24.04.2026, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the investigation.



4. Learned State counsel states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further custodial interrogation. He has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dharamkot District Moga in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.04.2026 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/petitioner, but for arresting the accused/petitioner 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 *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.

14.05.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)

JUDGE

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