



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-22958-2026

Date of Decision: 08.05.2026

SURAJ KUMAR

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

....Respondents(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present : Mr. R.D. Rattewal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Choudhary, Advocate for the complainant.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') (corresponding Section 438 of Cr.P.C.) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0042 dated 18.05.2024 under Sections 363 & 366-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 24.04.2026, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer-Mr. Swaran Chand, ASI submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated



24.04.2026 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be considered as parity qua any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the present concession so granted shall automatically stand vacated.

08.05.2026
Deepak Patwal

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. | Whether reportable | Yes/No |