



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

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CRM-M-42606-2025

Date of Decision: 11.03.2026

MEHARPREET SINGH @ TEJI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh A.A.G. Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.165 dated 21.06.2025, registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 191(3) and 190 of BNS 2023, (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on), at Police Station Civil Lines, District Bathinda, Punjab.
2. Status report has been filed by learned State counsel and a copy thereof has been furnished to counsel opposite.
3. Vide order dated 12.08.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 21.08.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made



out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 12.08.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

March 11, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No