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

CRM-M-47250-2025

Date of decision : 13.02.2026

Vinod Kumar Khatpal and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Raj Karan Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.21 dated 25.02.2025 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 190, 191(3) of BNS (Sections 305 & 238 of BNS added lateron), registered at Police Station City-II Abohar, District Fazilka.
2. Vide order dated 09.12.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that pursuant to order dated 09.12.2025, they have joined the investigation and as such their interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no more required for further investigation.



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5. In view of the above, interim order dated 09.12.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No