

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49410-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.03.2026

MALKIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, D.A.G., Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.0188 dated 22.10.2023, under Section 420 of IPC, at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

2. The case has been adjourned earlier on various occasions *i.e. 30.09.2025, 11.11.2025 and 08.01.2026* at the request of learned counsel for the petitioner. Today, when the petition was taken up for its hearing in the first session of the day, no one had appeared and the case was passed over for the second session of the day *i.e. post lunch*. Even on second call, no one has put in appearance to represent the petitioner. It appears that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the instant petition.

The petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.

3. However, the Investigating Officer is directed to proceed in accordance with law.

March 10, 2026
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No