

2026:PHHC:037241



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

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CRM-M-51823-2025
Date of Decision: 11.03.2026

MUKIM

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Nafeesh Ahmed, Advocate for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Malvika Singh, DAG, Haryana.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.26 dated 15.02.2025 under Sections 13(1), 13(3), 3, 8, and 17 of HGS and GS Act (Section 3/13(1), 8/13(3), 17 of HGS and GS Act, and 347(1) of BNS are mentioned in impugned order) registered at Police Station Nagina, District Nuh.

Vide order dated 01.10.2025 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and upon his doing so, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

Learned State Counsel, referring to the reply filed by the State, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It is also stated that as of now, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 01.10.2025 passed by this High Court is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

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/petitioner from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *Criminal Appeal No.830 of 2026* arising out of *SLP (Criminal) No.1536 of 2026* titled as *Sumit Versus State of Uttar Pradesh and another*.

MARCH 11, 2026.
Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

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