



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-51532-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.01.2026

Gurlal Singh and others

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. A.K. Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No. 115 dated 19.08.2025 for offence(s) under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 3(5) [(Sections 333, 118(2) added subsequently)] of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.09.2025 and subsequent order dated 01.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation are no longer required for investigation of the case.

3. Reply filed by way of affidavit dated 20.11.2025 on behalf of respondent-State is already available on file and the same is taken on record.

Registry is directed to do the needful.



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4. Learned State counsel on instruction from the Investigating Officer, corroborates the said averment and submits that further custodial interrogation of the petitioners are not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since the petitioner(s) have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is ***allowed*** and the interim order dated 12.09.2025 and subsequent order dated 01.10.2025 are made absolute.

7. However, if required, the petitioner(s) shall continue to appear before the trial Court.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

27.01.2026

Mangal Singh

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