

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

2026:PHHC:045004



(104)

CRM-M-51612-2025

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

Mandhir Bajaj

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

--Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Harman Bir Singh Juneja, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for respondent no.2
(through V.C.).

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 72 dated 06.04.2025 under Section 420 IPC registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 15.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from concerned Police officials, corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

5. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 15.09.2025 is made absolute.
6. However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No