

**107-3****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-54247-2025****Date of decision : 24.03.2026****Ramesh @ Ramesh Chander @ Macey****.....Petitioner****versus****State of Punjab****.....Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

Present :- Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Parvez Chaudhary, Advocate;
Mr. Rehat Bir Mann, Advocate and
Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.51 dated 02.05.2025, registered under Sections 103(1), 126(2), 191(3), 190, 61(2), 249 of BNS and Section 27 of NDPS Act (Sections 27 of NDPS Act and 249 of BNS, added lateron) at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.
2. Vide order dated 17.11.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 17.11.2025, petitioner has joined the investigation. He has reiterated his contentions that the petitioner has been roped in the present case on the basis of supplementary statement of brother of the deceased, namely, recorded after 09 days.

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4. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the submissions made by counsel for the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner had played a crucial role in the occurrence and is part of the conspiracy in murdering the deceased. He submits that after the commission of the offence, the petitioner harboured the accused.
5. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, she has also submitted that the petitioner harboured the accused after the occurrence.
6. In view of the above, interim order dated 17.11.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.
7. Petition stands allowed.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

24.03.2026

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