

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55779-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 05.02.2026

SANJAY KUMAR SHARMA

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Ms. Meena, Advocate
for Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, DAG Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No. 102 dated 13.07.2025, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956, Police Station Division A, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. Following order was passed on 04.11.2025:

“The petitioner has filed the instant petition under 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.102 dated 13.07.2025 registered under Sections 3, 4 & 5 of Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 at Police Station Division A, District Police Commissioner Amrtisar.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Anubhav Jain, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Amritsar City on behalf of the respondent-State, filed in the Registry is taken on record.



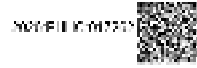
Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner has been nominated on the basis of the disclosure statement of the other accused namely Vinod Kumar, which is not permissible. He further submits that all the other three accused namely Sahil, Vinod Kumar and Himanshu have already been granted concession of regular bail by learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar vide orders dated 25.07.2025, 02.08.2025 & 30.08.2025, respectively. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is ready to join the investigation.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, while referring to the averments made in the Status report, vehemently opposes the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Adjourned to 05.02.2026.

In the meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. He shall join the investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency and shall not leave country without prior permission of this Court.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 04.11.2025, petitioner had joined investigation.



4. Learned State counsel on instructions from Inspector Amardeep Kaur submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

5. Petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order of this Court dated 04.11.2025. His further custodial interrogation is not required. In the circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 04.11.2025, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

05.02.2026
Ajay Goswami

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

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