



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57887-2025  
Date of decision: 29.01.2026

SUKHWINDER KUMAR

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

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Present: - Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate for  
Mr. Rishhu Mahajan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

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**VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No 1 dated 11.01.2025 registered under Sections 309(6) of the BNS, 2023 (Sections 310, 315 and 238 of the BNS were added later on) at Police Station Rawalpindi, Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Status report by way of affidavit of Bharat Bhushan, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Phagwara, District Kapurthala has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 15.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner

has joined investigation and he is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 15.10.2025 is made absolute.

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.

**JANUARY 29, 2026**  
*Vishal Sharma*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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