



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57202-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 27.01.2026

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. Joginder Pal Devgan, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
(through V.C.).

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. 23 dated 05.03.2023 for offence(s) under Sections 379-B, 148, 149 (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 14.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required for investigation of the case.

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

4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is ***allowed*** and the interim order dated 14.10.2025 is made absolute.
6. 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