



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59493-2025

SUKHBIR SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 21.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Tejinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.89 dated 22.08.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 179 & 180 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Dorangla, District Gurdaspur.

2. On 06.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.89 dated 22.08.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 179 & 180 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Dorangla, District Gurdaspur; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question solely on account of a disclosure statement of co-accused which is not tenable in law & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.



On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Addl. AG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 08.12.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 13.11.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. On 22.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order dated 6.11.2024 but he is required to join further.

In the interest of justice, the petitioner is directed to appear before the concerned Investigating Officer in the concerned Police Station on 26.12.2025 at 11:00 a.m.

Put up on 21.1.2026.

Interim order to continue.

State is at liberty to file reply, if so advised.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 06.11.2025 and 22.12.2025 the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 06.11.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be



confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

8. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

9. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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