



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-59926-2025

Date of Decision: 23.03.2026

HARWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Shekhar Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh A.A.G. Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.182 dated 04.10.2025, registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 191(3), 190 and 324(4) of BNS 2023, (Pari materia to Sections 452, 323, 324, 326, 148, 149 and 427 of IPC), at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga, Punjab.

2. Vide order dated 29.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. On account of addition of Section 118(2) of BNS vide order dated 04.02.2026, he was subsequently directed to join the investigation vide order dated 04.02.2026.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 23.02.2026 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.



4. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 29.10.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

March 23, 2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No