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

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CRM-M-60411-2025
Date of decision: 12.02.2026

RAKESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: - Mr. Prabhjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Thind, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Singh, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate and
Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate for the complainant.

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 136 dated 02.10.2025 registered under Sections 108 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Ms. Anamika Sheoran, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant and files her power of attorney in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 30.10.2025 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 ASI Jagjeet Singh 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 30.10.2025 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.

FEBRUARY 12, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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