



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

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**CRM-M-60520-2025
Date of decision: 12.02.2026**

RAJESH KUMAR @ RAJESH AND ANOTHERPetitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

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

Present: - Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Sahal Sikri, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No 151 dated 27.08.2025 registered under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Mataur, District SAS Nagar.

Mr. Sahal Sikri, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant and files his 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 petitioners have joined investigation and they are no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from ASI Ashish Pal corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners are not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioners have joined the investigation and their 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 petitioners 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 12, 2026
Vishal Sharma

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