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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-61249-2025

Date of decision: 22nd January, 2026

Tejpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Prateek Sodhi, Advocate and
Mr. Raunaq Singh Dhillon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 142 dated 02.08.2025 registered under Sections 318(2), 318(4), 127(2), 127(3) and 127(4) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. Vide order dated 03.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and given the nature of allegations, his pre-trial incarceration is not required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed

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that a case for release of petitioner on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order 03.11.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

22nd January, 2026
Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |