



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

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**CRM-M-62171-2025  
Date of decision: 20.03.2026**

SHIVAM @ SHIVAM KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

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Present: - Mr. Gurbir Singh Sandhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**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. 27 dated 07.03.2025 registered under Sections 22 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 and Section 15 of the Medical Act, 1956 [vide Rapat No.5 dated 08.03.2025 offence under Section 15 of the Medical Act was deleted and Section 223 of BNS was enhanced] at Police Station City Jalalabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 15.01.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner

has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer 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 15.01.2026 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.

**MARCH 20, 2026**  
*Vishal Sharma*

**(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

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