



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

111-2

CRM-M-65174-2025

Date of Decision: 07.03.2026

Hargobind Singh @ Harry

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Yadvinder Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Prabhsimran Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.0093 dated 19.09.2025 under Sections 75(2), 64(1), 351(2), 308(2) of BNS, 2023 (Annexure P-1) registered at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala.
2. Vide order dated 19.11.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

"Petitioner- Hargobind Singh alias Harry has filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.93 dated 19.9.2025 under Sections 75(2), 64(1), 351(2), 308(2) of BNS registered at Police Station Sanaur, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for petitioner pointed out that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner. He stated that the petitioner has not circulated any objectionable video to anybody. He is ready to hand over his mobile phone as mentioned in the FIR and will join investigation, as and when required.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr.Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned State counsel opposed the anticipatory bail application of the petitioner. He referred to the FIR where it has come on record that he



posted objectionable videos to others and even to the group. He requested for adjournment to file status report.

I have considered the aforesaid factual position as well as the contents of the FIR. Main allegations are against Ranjit Singh. Present petitioner is ready to join investigation and hand over the mobile phone.

Adjourned to 10.12.2025. To be taken up alongwith CRM-M-60329-2025.

Status report be filed on the next date of hearing.

Considering the allegations against the petitioner as referred above, till next date of hearing, arrest of the petitioner is stayed, subject to joining investigation and handing over his mobile phone.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the investigating officer concerned, submits that the matter has been duly compromised between the parties and the complainant has approached the investigating officer with regard to the said compromise. It is further submitted that in compliance of order dated 19.11.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 19.11.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court

or to any police officer.



8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.
11. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

07.03.2026
Ritika

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No