



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

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**CRM-M-65656-2025
Date of Decision: 12.01.2026**

HAWALATI SONI SINGH @ SONI

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta and Mr. Karan Bansal,
Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioner in case FIR No.364 dated 23.08.2025 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 and Section 42 of the Prison Act, 1894 (Section 118(2) BNS added later on) registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

This Court, vide order dated 20.11.2025, had directed the petitioner to appear before Investigating Agency and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.)

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 20.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and

cooperated with the investigation.

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

In view of the statement made by learned State Counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 20.11.2025 is **made absolute**.

The petitioner shall, however, continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

JANUARY 12, 2026.

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**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No