



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.66613 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision :16.01.2026

Harpreet Singh @ Harpreet Singh Mangat and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA PARTAP SINGH

Present : Mr. Dixit Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

SURYA PARTAP SINGH, J. (Oral):

1. This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, in a case arising out of FIR No.161 dated 26.10.2025, under Sections 316(4) of Bharatiya Nagrik Surakhsa Sanhita 2023, Police Station City Khanna, District Khanna.
2. Vide order dated 27.11.2025, the petitioner was admitted to interim anticipatory bail, subject to the condition of furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.
3. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that in compliance with above mentioned order, dated 27.11.2025, the petitioner has already joined investigation.
4. The learned State Counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, District Khanna. The same be taken on record. The learned State Counsel has submitted that although the petitioner



has joined the investigation but his custodial interrogation is required as during the course of investigation the petitioner has not fully cooperated.

- 5. The record has been perused carefully.
- 6. A perusal of the record shows that no convincing ground has been elaborated in the reply filed by, elaborating the purpose for which custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Otherwise also the offence is triable by the Magistrate. Since there is no convincing grounds to show that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is necessary, the plea for custodial interrogation cannot sustain.
- 7. In view of above, the order dated 27.11.2025, whereby interim anticipatory bail was accorded to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute.
- 8. Present petition stands allowed, accordingly.

(SURYA PARTAP SINGH)
JUDGE

16.01.2026
Manoj Bhutani

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