

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

2026:PHHC:001125



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CRM-M-66618-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:09.01.2026

Gurpreet Singh @ Gopy

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Himanshu Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No.10, dated 19.01.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of the BNS, at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.
2. Vide order dated 27.11.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Status report has been filed. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 15.12.2025. She has also submitted that recovery of weapon used in the offence has also been got effected from the petitioner and his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. This Court has heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

5. Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner has since joined investigation and given the nature of allegations as levelled against the petitioner, this Court is of the considered opinion that no case for pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is made out. Pre-trial incarceration even otherwise should not be a replica for post conviction sentencing. Taking into consideration the above discussed facts, this petition is allowed and the order dated 27.11.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

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

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

09.01.2026

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