



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(139)

CRM-M-67802-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.03.2026

JASVEER KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

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.43, dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 137(2) and 96 of BNS, 2023 and Section 351(2) of BNS added later on, registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka.

2. Vide order dated 10.12.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

"Petitioner-Jasveer Kumar has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.43, dated 15.04.2025 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 137(2) and 96 of BNS, 2023 and Section 351(2) of BNS added later on, registered at Police Station Bahawala, District Fazilka, Punjab.

Learned counsel representing petitioner pointed out that the main allegations were against Bitu Ram @ Maanu Ram, who has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in CRM-M-25188-2025 vide order dated 26.08.2025 (Annexure P-3). As per the facts mentioned in the impugned order dated 11.11.2025 (Annexure P-4) para No.4, the allegation against the petitioner was that he had dropped the victim and the main accused in a room constructed in the orchard. Apart from this, there are no allegations against the present petitioner. He is ready to join



the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of State and prays for an adjournment to file status report.

Adjourned to 09.02.2026, for filing status report.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, arrest of the present petitioner is stayed subject to the joining of his investigation.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 10.12.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 30.01.2026 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 10.12.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute, subject to the condition enumerated under Section 482(2) BNSS.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read as 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. Liberty is reserved with the investigating agency/complainant to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.), in the event of violation of any term, stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS, or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

March 18, 2026

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