



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

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CRM-M-67879-2025
Date of decision: 27.03.2026

LAKHVIR SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 356 dated 06.12.2023 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 16.03.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required for investigation of the case.

Status report by way of affidavit of Manjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, District Patiala already stands filed on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.03.2026 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

MARCH 27, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No