

2026:PHHC:015050



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

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CRM-M-67586-2025

Date of Decision: 02.02.2026

MANGI RAM

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.198 dated 18.10.2025 under Sections 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

Vide order dated 02.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join the investigation and upon his doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency.

Learned State Counsel has filed the reply today as per which the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It is also stated that as of now, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 02.12.2025 passed by this High Court is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

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

FEBRUARY 02, 2026.

Rajender

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