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

CRM-M-67638-2025

Date of decision : 09.02.2026

Azad Kumar @ Azad Ram @ Azad

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Gaurav, Advocate for
Mr. Umesh Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in GD No.11 dated 18.09.2024 in case FIR No.165 dated 02.09.2024, registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 191(3), 190, 304 & 351 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Beas, Amritsar.
2. Vide order dated 02.12.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 02.12.2025, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He, however, has submitted that recovery of one silver chain is yet to be effected.



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5. On hearing counsel for the parties and perusing the record, it is apparent that the petitioner has joined the investigation. With regard to the recovery part, it is settled law that non-recovery of an article cannot be held as a valid ground for rejection of anticipatory bail. So keeping in view the above said facts, interim order dated 02.12.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

6. Petition stands allowed.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No