



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

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CRM-M-67844-2025
Date of decision: 20.01.2026

Amminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Angrej Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

1. Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.484 dated 29.10.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') (i.e. old Sections 323, 324 of IPC) at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Vide order dated 02.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 18.01.2026. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 06.12.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the



investigation and the given nature of allegations, his pre-trial incarceration is not required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed that a case for release of petitioner on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order 02.12.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

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

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

20.01.2026
Amit Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |