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

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CRM-M-68379-2025

Date of decision: 16th February, 2026

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

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

Mr. Durgesh Garg, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

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. 129 dated 25.07.2025 registered under Sections
420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. Vide order dated 11.12.2025 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 14.02.2026. The
same is taken on record. He further, on instructions states that the petitioner has
joined the investigation on 18.12.2025 and he is not required for custodial
interrogation.

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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 11.12.2025 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

16th February, 2026
Parveen Sharma

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