



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

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CRM-M-69027-2025
Date of decision: 21.01.2026

Mangat Singh @ Chani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Davinder Singh Saini, 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.101 dated 16.08.2025 registered under Sections 115, 118, 118(1), 351(2), 324(4), 190, 191(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') (Section 333 of BNS added later on) at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.
2. Vide order dated 08.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 16.12.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and given the 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 08.12.2025 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

21.01.2026
Amit Sharma

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