



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

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CRM-M-70092-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.03.2026

Joga Singh and Another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Avinash Mandla, Advocate for petitioner No.1

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.66 dated 25.06.2025, registered under Sections 109, 115(2), 324(4), 191(3), 190 BNS & 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act, at Police Station Bhindi Saidan, Amritsar.
2. On 09.03.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the interim anticipatory bail granted to petitioner No.2 has been confirmed vide order dated 12.02.2026 and there is no injury attributed to petitioner No.1 either but for an allegation of having damaged the tractor. The matter otherwise stands compromised and CRM-M39144-2025 for quashing the FIR has been filed, wherein notice of motion has been issued. The petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 11.03.2026. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) BNSS.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 17.03.2026. ”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, petitioner No.1 has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires petitioner No.1 to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurjit Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by petitioner No.1 and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner No.1 allowed and the order dated 09.03.2026 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.
6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

18.03.2026
M.Kamra

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