



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-70296-2025
Date of decision: 25.02.2026

MUNISH BADOLA

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Brijender Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Siddharth Pandit, Advocate for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 563 dated 23.11.2025 registered under Sections 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Zirakpur, District S.A.S. Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant vehemently opposed the prayer made by the Counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.12.2025 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

FEBRUARY 25, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No