



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

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CRM-M-70670-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.02.2026

Sukhwinder Singh Grewal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. J.S. Gill, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Harleen Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner

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 petitioner in case FIR No.8 dated 07.04.2025, registered under Section 7-A of Prevention of Corruption Act (Section 61(2) of BNS added later on), at Police Station Economic Offence Wing, Punjab Vigilance Bureau, Ludhiana.

2. On 15.12.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned Senior Counsel submits that name of the petitioner surfaced based on the 4th disclosure statement of co-accused, Jaiteg and Maninder Singh. The allegation against him is of having issued driving licences without getting the test conducted, however, his duty, as a matter of fact, was only to securitize the documents and Harkanwal Singh was supposed to conduct the test, report of which was to be sent to SDM. Thus, alleges false implication due to office politics. He is involved in one more case wherein he was falsely implicated way back in 2018, challan has wherein even not been presented till date and he stands granted anticipatory bail. He 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 18.12.2025. 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) of BNSS, 2023.

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 23.12.2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Manjinder Kaur affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner 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 the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 15.12.2025 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

23.02.2026

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