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**IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-71955-2025

Date of Decision: 10.02.2026

RAKESH KUMAR ALIAS RAKESH KUMAR GUPTA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: Mr. Sahaj Punj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.67 dated 14.06.2025 under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC registered at Police Station Jodhan, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 19.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join the investigation and upon his doing so, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency.

Learned State Counsel has filed the reply today as per which the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It is also stated that as of now, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 19.12.2025 passed by this High Court is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

**(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE**

FEBRUARY 10, 2026.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No