



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-72444-2025
Date of decision: 16.03.2026

MANI KUMAR

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: - Mr. Parmod Bhardwaj, Advocate for
Mr. Karan Kumar Jund, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.14 dated 08.02.2025, under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468, 471 of IPC, registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 22.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for investigation of the case.

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 22.12.2025 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.

MARCH 16, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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