



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-72823-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.03.2026

Mandeep Singh @ Mandeep Singh Dhami

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present :- Mr. B. S. Randhawa, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing DDR No. 09 dated 22.11.2025 for offence(s) under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 3(5) [(Section 118(2) added later on)] of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar in case bearing FIR No.161 dated 22.11.2025.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 23.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner(s) has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required for investigation of the case.

3. Learned State counsel on instruction from the Investigating Officer, corroborates the said averment and submits that further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.
4. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
5. Since the petitioner(s) has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is ***allowed*** and the interim order dated 23.12.2025 is made absolute.

09.03.2026

Mangal Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE