



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-73024-2025
Date of decision: 23.02.2026

DARSHAN SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

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

Present: - Mr. Hasrat Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Verma, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, 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 326 dated 26.11.2025 registered under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Reply on behalf of the Complainant has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the orders dated 05.02.2026 and 11.02.2026 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 orders dated 05.02.2026 and 11.02.2026 are 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 23, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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