

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

2026:PHHC:029004



(126)

**CRM-M-74052-2025**

**Date of Decision: 24.02.2026**

Manish Kumar @ Manish Jindal

--Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

--Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.**

Present:- Mr. O.S. Batalvi, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ramta Chaudhary, DAG, Punjab.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0166 dated 10.12.2025, under Sections 304(2), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station, Chhajali, District Sangrur.
2. Vide order dated 31.12.2025, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.
5. Status report by way of affidavit of Rupinder Kaur, PPS, Dy.S.P., Sub Division, Dirba, has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. Same is taken on record.
6. In view of the above, interim order dated 31.12.2025 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023. Petition stands allowed.

**24.02.2026**

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No