



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

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CRM-M-74055-2025
Date of decision: 24.02.2026

GOURAV GUPTA ALIAS GAURIPetitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

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

Present: - Mr. Sanjeev Majra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Chhavi Sharma, Asstt. A.G. Haryana.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS. 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0499 dated 28.08.2024 registered at Police Station Jagadhari City, District Yamuna Nagar, under Section 61(1)(a) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Haryana Amendment Bill, 2020).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 31.12.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel has filed the Status report by way of an affidavit of Rajeev Miglani, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar-V (Jagadhari) on behalf of respondent-State and the same is taken on record and 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 31.12.2025 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.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

FEBRUARY 24, 2026
Vishal Sharma

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