

2026:PHHC:045139



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

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**CRM-M-74123-2025
Date of Decision: 23.03.2026**

AMANDEEP SINGH

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S. GREWAL.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.12 dated 04.04.2025 under Section 420 of IPC, Section 24 of Emigration Act, 1983 and Section 12 of Passport Act registered at Police Station NRI, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Vide order dated 20.01.2026 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

Learned State Counsel submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperated with the Investigating Agency. It is also stated that as of now, the petitioner is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 20.01.2026 passed by this High Court is hereby made absolute.

Petition stands allowed accordingly.

However, it is clarified that the investigating authority on addition of an offence or offences may not proceed to arrest the accused/petitioner, but for arresting the accused/petitioner on such addition of offence or offences it needs to obtain an order to arrest the accused/petitioner from the Court which had granted the bail in view of the judgment passed by Hon'ble the Supreme Court in *Criminal Appeal No.830 of 2026* arising out of *SLP (Criminal) No.1536 of 2026* titled as *Sumit Versus State of Uttar Pradesh and another*.

MARCH 23, 2026.
Rajender

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No