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

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**CRM-M-74137-2025
Date of Decision: 07.04.2026**

ANIL KUMAR

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI.

Present: Mr. Vikram Rathore, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwaljeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case bearing FIR No.167 dated 25.09.2025 registered under Sections 318(4) of BNS, 2023 and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional Regulation Act, 2012 at Police Station Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 09.01.2026, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer and has also paid the entire amount of Rs.19,40,000/- to the complainant, who is present in Court and has admitted the same.

The learned State counsel on instructions admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 09.01.2026 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(3) of the BNSS, 2023.

Petition stands disposed of.

APRIL 07, 2026.

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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*