

114 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026.PHHC.043635



CRM-M-74144-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:19.03.2026

HARJIT SINGH AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS
VERSUS
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

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

Present:- Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, A.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.236 dated 07.11.2025 under Sections 318(4) & 61(2) of BNS registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

2. The Co-Ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 01.01.2026, had directed that the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners were also ordered to abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 01.01.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 01.01.2026 is hereby **made absolute**. The petitioners shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

6. 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 the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Sumit Vs State of U.P. and Another*, Criminal Appeal No. 830 of 2026, decided on 09.02.2026.

7. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

19.03.2026

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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