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

CRM-M-48491-2025

Date of decision: 25.09.2025

Utkarsh @ Utkarsh Shonak

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and Another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Amit Malik, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J.

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No. 240 dated 20.06.2025 under Sections 115, 316(2), 74, 85 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal. Sections 118(2), 76, 61(2) of BNS, 2023 have been added later on in the FIR during investigation. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.

2. Vide order dated 01.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from Investigating Officer SI Sanjay Kumar, has submitted that that petitioner has joined investigation, co-operated and is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Considering all relevant facts and circumstances, but without commenting on merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 01.09.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha

Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

5. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

25.09.2025

Sumit Singla

**(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE**

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