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CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-50318-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.09.2025

AJAY BHALLA

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Ankur Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No. 86 dated 07.08.2025, under Sections 74, 115(2), 190, 351(2) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar. This is his first petition for anticipatory bail.
2. Vide order dated 09.09.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 20.09.2025 by way of affidavit of Sukhpal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Nakodar, Jalandhar (Rural). On instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, he submits that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

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5. Considering all relevant facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, the petition is allowed and order dated 09.09.2025, 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.

29.09.2025*Ajay Goswami***(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned**Yes/No**Whether reportable**Yes/No*