



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

221-3

**CRM-M No.32241-2025
Date of decision: 31.07.2025**

Morish Sodhi

... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.. **Respondent**

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

Present:- Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

H.S. Grewal, J. (Oral)

1. This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 in case FIR No.15 dated 21.02.2025 under Sections 109, 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Division No.1, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.
2. This Court, vide order dated 12.06.2025, had directed the petitioner to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.06.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.



5. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 12.06.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is **made absolute**.

6. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(H.S. GREWAL)
JUDGE

31st July, 2025
Sonia Puri

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No