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

(201)

CRM-M-12567-2026.  
Date of Decision:-15.05.2026.

Avtar Singh @ Soni

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN**  
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Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)**

1. The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.15 dated 15.02.2025 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 74, 3(5) of the BNS, 2023 [corresponding Sections 323, 324, 354 and 34 of IPC] registered at Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of an affidavit of Sh. Onkar Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Nakodar, Jalandhar (Rural) on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab along with relevant Annexures. The same is taken on record.

2. Vide order dated 09.03.2026, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join



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investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 09.03.2026 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and this order shall not be considered as parity qua any other co-accused.

6. It is made clear that, in case, the petitioner is found involved in any such activity once again, the present concession so granted shall automatically stand vacated.

**(ALOK JAIN)**  
**JUDGE**

**May 15, 2026.**

*S. Sethi*

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