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

(204)

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Date of Decision:- 15.05.2026

SANTOKH KUMAR @ SONU

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Simranjit Singh Makkar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.67 dated 04.07.2024 registered under Sections 452, 354-B, 324, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (corresponding Sections 333, 76, 118(1), 115(2), 351 (2), 191 (3), 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Vide order dated **09.04.2026**, this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljinder 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 **09.04.2026** granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made



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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 BNSS.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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

7. However, it is made clear that this order shall not be construed as parity qua any other co-accused.

8. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

May 15, 2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes/No

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE