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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND H ARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(103) **CRM-M-43694-2026**
Date of Decision:-11.09.2026

NEERU KALIA … Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIRINDER AGGARWAL

Present: Mr. Anshul, Advocate, for
Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Rattu, DAG, Punjab

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VIRINDER AGGARWAL, J. (Oral)

1. This is the first petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (corresponding to Section 438 Cr.P.C.) seeking the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 147 dated 14.05.2026, registered under Sections 108, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 (corresponding to section 306, 34 of IPC at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar, Punjab.

2. This Court, vide order dated 10.08.2026, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of their arrest, he was ordered to be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS (erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order of this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation on 13.08.2026.

4. Learned State counsel states on instructions from ASI-Tarsem Singh, that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 10.08.2026 is **made absolute**. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(VIRINDER AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

11.09.2026
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Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No
Whether reportable? *Yes / No*

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