



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18767-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.03.2026

NITIN GARG

.....Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr. Simranjeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM-5813-2026

Application is allowed as prayed for.

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The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail in case bearing FIR No. 44 dated 22.02.2025 registered under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 21 and 23 of Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Act, 2019 added vide DDR No. 15 dated 12.03.2025 at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 05.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and he is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from concerned Investigating Officer corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 05.04.2025 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

MARCH 16, 2026
Vishal Sharma

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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