



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46614-2024

Date of decision: 12.12.2024

Hemant Karkra @ Honey

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vishavjeet Gill, Advocate for
Mr. Tanvir S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.101 dated 27.08.2024 under Sections 109, 125, 324(4), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

2. On 19.09.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that a perusal of the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, reveals that although the petitioner has been named therein, however, there is no specific attribution qua him much less of inflicting any injury inviting the mischief of Section 109 of the BNS. It



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has been contended that a secret information was purportedly received by the police that two groups of people i.e. the accused party and the complainant party, on account of previous enmity, were engaged in an altercation leading to cross firing between them.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 19.09.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19.09.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No