



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

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CRM-M-1660-2025**Date of decision: April 24, 2025**

JASMANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Ms. Deepika Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Jasvir Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case (cross case) Rapat No.11 dated 09.07.2024 under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 3(4) of the BNS, 2023 arising out of FIR No.164 dated 22.06.2024 under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC (Sections 307 and 326 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali, Kapurthala.

2. After issuing notice of motion on 15.01.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim bail by this Court vide, with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the order dated 15.01.2025 reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a case of version and cross version wherein both the sides received injuries at the hands of each other. The petitioner has been attributed a sharp injury on the right hand of the complainant. It has still further been submitted that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand. He submits that in compliance of order dated 15.01.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of an affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kapurthala on behalf of the respondent-State in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

5. 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 their custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed, and interim order dated 15.01.2025 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

April 24, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*