

2025:PHHC:052450



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

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CRM-M-1598-2025

Date of decision: April 24, 2025

DEEP CHAND

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate and
Mr. Anmol Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

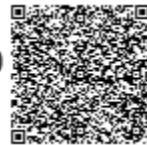
Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Tajinder Singh.

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 FIR No.134 dated 17.10.2024 under Sections 115(2), 118(1) and 190 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1).

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 although the petitioner has been named in the FIR in question, however, he has been attributed only a simple injury with a kanda on the back of the complainant. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that the petitioner has been attributed only a simple injury on the back of the complainant. 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, 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.

5. 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*