

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

2025:PHHC:034925



(213/3)

CRM-M-3173-2025

Date of Decision: 10.03.2025

Kulwinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present:- Ms. Tejinder Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Naresh Kumar.

Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.101 dated 16.10.2024 under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNSS, 2023 (section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on), registered at Police Station, Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

On 21.01.2025, 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 it is a case of version and cross-version; the petitioner has been falsely attributed an injury from the reverse side of a datar on the right hand of Rattan Singh which was opined to be

simple in nature. It has been further contended that it is a matter of record that multiple injuries were inflicted on the side of the petitioner as well, including an injury on the head of the nephew of the petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 21.01.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 21.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

10.03.2025

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