



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3391-2025

Date of decision: April 24, 2025

HITESH GOYAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Gurpreet 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.266 dated 20.12.2024 under Sections 318, 336, 338, 340, 61(2) of BNS registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

2. After issuing notice of motion on 22.01.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the order dated 22.01.2025 reads as under:-

“Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner is bonafide purchaser of the land in question from co-accused Charanjit Kaur and Sukhwinder Singh for valuable consideration, without notice. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner was not aware of any litigation, which was earlier going on between the complainant party and aforesaid Charanjit Kaur with regard to estate of Ram Singh (since deceased). It is further submitted that the said civil litigation was later on withdrawn on the basis of compromise. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner, who is having no criminal antecedents is ready to join the investigation with the police.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that the petitioner has no connection with the allegations and offence, on the basis of which the present FIR has been registered. He submits that in compliance of order dated 22.01.2025, 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 22.01.2025 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*