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

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**CRM-M-4432-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.03.2025**

Gurjant Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**Present:** None for the petitioner.

Ms. Avneet, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Kuldeep Singh.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.127 dated 14.11.2024 (P-1), under Section 331(1) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS'), registered at Police Station Sadar Rajpura, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. Allegations are that petitioner trespass into the premises of the *de facto* complainant and had committed theft of some jewellery items.
3. Learned State counsel acknowledges that petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court, vide order dated 27.01.2025 and in pursuance thereof, he has already joined the investigation; hence, his custodial interrogation is not required.
4. Heard learned State counsel and perused the paper-book.
5. It transpires that petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court, vide order dated 27.01.2025 and the order reads as under:-



“Contends, inter alia, that petitioner has been nominated on the basis of supplementary statement dated 23.11.2024, made by de facto complainant-Gurdial Singh and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, learned AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to have instructions and/or to file written response in the matter.

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In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer; but he be not arrested till the next date of hearing.”

6. It is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

7. In view of the above, there is no justification to deny the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Consequently, present petition is allowed; interim order dated 27.01.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

8. It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

9. The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the bail matter.

10. It is also clarified that in case of any recurrence on the part of petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

11.03.2025

Rajeev (rvs)

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No