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

CRM-M-4914-2025

Date of decision: 21.04.2025

Jagjeet Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Kshitiz Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunwar Bir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in FIR No.20, dated 03.05.2024, under Sections 326, 324, 323, 341, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Lakhewali, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 28.01.2025, 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 the petitioner, who has no previous criminal antecedents, was not named in the FIR in question; he came to be nominated as an accused many days later on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused Atinderpal Baba. It has been asserted by the learned counsel that even as per the disclosure statement, no specific role or injury has been attributed to the petitioner.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 28.01.2025, 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 his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 28.01.2025, 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

April 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No