



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5669-2025
Decided on : 19.03.2025

Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

PRESENT: Mr. Lakshay bector, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Rajinder Singh.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. In compliance to the order dated 31.01.2025, Investigating Officer ASI Rajinder Singh, is present in-person in Court today.
2. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed here-under:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Gurpreet Singh alias Gopi	04	01.01.2025	303(2) of BNS, 2023 and 21 of the Mines & Minerals Act	Sidhwan Bet	Ludhiana

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 31.01.2025, petitioner has already joined investigation and fully cooperated with the investigating agency. Further, submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not serve any purpose to the prosecution and therefore, seeks confirmation of the interim bail.
4. On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from



ASI Rajinder Singh (I.O.) submits that though petitioner has joined investigation, but to acquire knowledge as for whom the petitioner was working, his custodial interrogation is very much required in this case.

5. Heard.

6. Considering the aspect that petitioner has already joined investigation and fully cooperated, therefore, nothing is required to be recovered from him, the request of custodial interrogation is not found to be genuine.

7. Consequently, present petition is **allowed** and orders that ad-interim order dated 31.01.2025, passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court is hereby made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

8. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

9. **Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.**

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

March 19, 2025

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No