



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

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CRM-M-5643-2025

Date of decision: 21st February, 2025

Manish Arora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.215 dated 08.11.2024 registered under Sections 262, 263, 221, 132, 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 31.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 18.02.2025. The same is taken on record. She further, on instructions states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and in the given nature of allegations, his pre-trial incarceration



is not required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed that a case for release of petitioner on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order dated 31.01.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

21st February, 2025

Parveen Sharma

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |