



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

215-2

CRM-M-8672-2025

Date of decision: 06.05.2025

Ajay Sharma @ Ajay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.236 dated 15.09.2022 under Sections 177, 181, 199, 200, 419, 420, 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 474 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Gur Iqbal Singh, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Line, Ludhiana, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. On 15.02.2025, 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:-



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“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents and totally baseless allegations have been levelled that he in connivance of co-accused produced and identified a fake surety on behalf of an accused in a criminal case.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 15.02.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. 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.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 15.02.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

06.05.2025

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No