

2025:PHHC:069702



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9799-2025

Date of decision: May 22, 2025

JACOB NOGIA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. J.S. Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Vinod Kumar.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134 dated 24.12.2024 under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 305, 351(2), 191(3), 190 of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station City 2, Abohar, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1).

2. On 20.02.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents; he has been falsely implicated in the present case and even otherwise, the only role attributed to the petitioner is of having given a fist blow on the lower lip of the complainant.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated that in compliance of order dated 20.02.2025, the 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 20.02.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

May 22, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*