



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

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CRM-M-9864-2025

Date of decision: 06.05.2025

Neeraj Kumar @ Mani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Anjali, 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.269 dated 08.11.2023 under Sections 307, 323, 324, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

2. Short reply by way of affidavit of Dev Dutt Sharma, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division City, District Hoshiarpur, on behalf of respondent No.1-State, has been filed in the Registry of this Court which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

3. On 20.02.2025, 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:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia,

contends that a perusal of the FIR reveals that although the petitioner is named therein and he is alleged to be present with the co-accused, however, no role much less injury has been attributed to the petitioner.”

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 20.02.2025, 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 20.02.2025, 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