

2025:PHHC:069624



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10877-2025

Date of decision: May 22, 2025

PARAMJIT SINGH @ PALLA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with Inspector Parmodh 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.19 dated 06.02.2025, under Section 309(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur (Annexure P-1).
2. On 27.02.2025, 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 it was on account of previous enmity between rival businessmen i.e. the employer of the petitioner on one side and the complainant on the other side, that the instant FIR came to be registered wherein false allegations have been levelled that some unidentified persons snatched Rs.24,000/- at gunpoint from the liquor vend of the complainant along with two cartons of liquor and a mobile handset of the complainant. Further, it is a matter of record that an FIR was registered at the instance of the petitioner against the employees of the complainant prior in time on 26.08.2024, which was one of the reasons to plant a false case upon the petitioner.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated that in compliance of order dated 27.02.2025, 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 27.02.2025, 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*