

2025.PHHC.069611



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-11136-2025

Date of decision: May 22, 2025

KASHMIRI LAL @ KASHMIR LAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. M.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with IO-SI Sandeep 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.01 dated 15.01.2025, under Sections 316(2), 61(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station NRI, District Jalandhar Rural (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 the petitioner was the driver of the deceased father of the complainant; the present FIR has been registered at the instance of General Power of Attorney holder of complainant, for allegedly misappropriating his father's gold ornaments; in addition, after forging the signatures of his deceased father, an amount of approximately Rs.24 lakhs was allegedly transferred into the account of co- accused Balvir Kaur. It has been argued that totally vague allegations have been levelled coupled with the fact that no amount of money, even as per the FIR, had been transferred into the petitioner's account.”



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*