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118(2) of BNS, 2023 was added later on in this very case. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner, who is having no criminal history is ready and willing to join investigation with the police, at the earliest.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Baljinder Singh submits that the petitioner is required by the police for the purpose of proper investigation. However, the State counsel has not disputed the fact that no injury is attributed to the present petitioner, who is having no criminal antecedents and further earlier also the petitioner was given concession of interim bail by the Court of learned Sessions Judge, Moga but subsequently he failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the said interim order and resultantly, the bail application moved by the petitioner before the Court below seeking grant of anticipatory bail was dismissed.

In view of the fact that no injury is attributed to the present petitioner, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation with the police and in case of arrest, he is directed to be released on interim bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his own satisfaction till the next date of hearing. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

Now be listed on 27.05.2025. “

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 28.02.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, confirms the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required now for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and ad-interim order dated 28.02.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under

Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

27.05.2025
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No