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

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Date of Decision: 01.04.2025

Krishan Kumar alias Bhola

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Nitin Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.145 dated 21.12.2024 under Sections 132, 221, 121(1), 308(2), 127(2), 126(2), 190 and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita BNS, 2023 (For short "BNS"), registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

2. Status report filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

3. Vide order dated 27.02.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 05.03.2025 but custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required for the purpose of seeking identification of other persons who were present at the spot as well as for recovery of Panchnama. These grounds cannot be taken to be sufficient for the purpose of denying the

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benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 27.02.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

01.04.2025*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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