



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

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CRM-M-14142-2025

Date of decision : 16.05.2025

Jasmeet Singh Shergill

....Petitioner

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Jindal, A.A.G., Punjab.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.162 dated 20.09.2024 registered under Section 376 of IPC at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

2. Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney in the Court which is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 17.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raghbir Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

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5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the interim relief granted to the petitioner vide order dated 17.03.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

16.05.2025*kothiyal***(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No