

2025:PHHC:085344



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

214/1

CRM-M-14393-2025

Date of decision: July 15, 2025

SANDEEP @ DOSTI AND ANOTHER

...Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Yogesh Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.2 and 3.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.123 dated 03.11.2024 under Sections 108, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Division No.7, Jalandhar (Annexure P-1).

2. On 18.03.2025, 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 in the heat of the moment, the FIR in question was registered by the father of deceased Sahil Sharma alias Mani, who committed suicide by hanging. On realizing that his son had not committed suicide on account of the alleged abetment by the petitioner, the parties arrived at a compromise on 11.03.2025 vide Annexure P-2. It has been also submitted that even otherwise, a perusal of the allegations levelled in the FIR do not attract the mischief of an offence under Sections 108 and 3(5) of the BNS.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the outset, submits that both the petitioners have complied with the order dated 18.03.2025 and joined investigation. It has also been submitted that after petitioner No.1- Sandeep @ Dosti joined investigation, he unfortunately expired, so *qua* him, the instant petition has been rendered infructuous.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that petitioner No.2 is not required for further investigation, much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of, and interim order dated 18.03.2025 is made absolute *qua* petitioner No.2 subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

July 15, 2025
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*