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

CRM-M-17486-2025

Date of decision: 18.07.2025

Harpreet Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Spehia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in case FIR No.241, dated 19.11.2024, under Sections 109, 118(1), 118(2), 126(2), 127(2), 351(2), 351(3), 324(4), 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Division No.6, Jalandhar District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

2. On 01.04.2025, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that a perusal of the FIR annexed as Annexure P-1 reveals that the petitioner has neither been named therein nor has any injury been attributed to him even as per the disclosure statements suffered by all the other coaccused, including prime accused Pawan on whose disclosure statement the petitioner

came to be nominated as an accused in the present case. It has been submitted that the only role, if any, attributed to the petitioner is of being a part of the unlawful assembly which attacked the complainant.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 01.04.2025, petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, 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 01.04.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

July 18, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No