



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

CRM-M-17733-2025

Date of Decision:03.07.2025

Raj Kumar

...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Ms. Navdeep Kaur Bhola, Advocate with
Mr. Shiv C. Bhola, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.49, dated 02.08.2024 under Sections 4(1) and 21(1) of Mines and Minerals (Regulations of Development) Act and Section 303(2),329(3),304 of BNS has been added later on, registered at Police Station Singh Bhagwantpur, Rupnagar District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1).

2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 24.04.2025, the following contentions were noticed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, nor there is any averment, which even remotely connects the petitioner with the commission of crime. He further contends that the petitioner has been wrongly shown to be the owner of a tipper, which was used by one of the accused. He further contends that the petitioner had taken the truck on rent and had handed over the same to Royal Deep Private

Construction Private Limited, Bathinda, who were in possession of the said truck. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance on the receipts (Annexures P-2 to P-6) in this regard.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated the submissions and further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation may not be required.
4. Learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.
5. In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the interim order dated 24.04.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

03.07.2025
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No