

2025:PHHC:085359



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

214/2

CRM-M-19636-2025

Date of decision: July 15, 2025

YATIN 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 08.04.2025, 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 petitioners, inter alia, contends that the petitioners have not been named in the FIR in question, nor any specific role attributed to either of the petitioners concerning the suicide of the deceased.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in compliance of order dated 08.04.2025, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel has filed the status report by way of affidavit of the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Model Town, Jalandhar on behalf of the respondent-State in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

5. 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 the petitioners are not required for further investigation, much less for their custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed, and interim order dated 08.04.2025, is made absolute 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*