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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 26.05.2025

Rajveer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Kanwar Arun Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short "BNSS"), the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.08 dated 16.01.2025 under Sections 115(2), 118, 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Sections 117(2) and 118(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

2. Status report filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

3. Vide order dated 01.05.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 07.05.2025 but custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required for the purpose of unravelling the truth and seeking identification of other persons involved in the occurrence and he has not

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cooperated with the investigating agency. This Court cannot treat the behavior attributed to the petitioner to the instance of non-cooperation, justifying denial for pre-arrest bail. In the considered opinion of this Court, non-cooperation of the petitioner on that count cannot be considered for the purpose of denying the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 01.05.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

26.05.2025*D.Bansal***(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No