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

**CRM-M-23063-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 30.04.2025**

Surjeet Kumar

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUDEEPTI SHARMA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

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SUDEEPTI SHARMA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition, as filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) 2023, for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 008 dated 16.01.2025 under Sections 327/341/506/452/448/149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at P.S. Khanauri, District Sangrur.

2. Upon advance notice, Mr. Rajender Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab and Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate appearing for Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant respectively.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to old issues between the then President of M/s Guru Nanak Truck Union, Khanauri Mandi and complainant. The petitioner was not present at the spot of occurrence as alleged in the F.I.R.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant have opposed the prayer made by the petitioner.



5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the record.

5. A bare perusal of the FIR shows that the present petitioner is claiming himself to be the President of said Truck Union and the petitioner is self declared accountant of Truck Union being formed and run illegally. The entire matter needs to be investigated, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to ascertain the true facts.

6. In view of the above, no ground is made out to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the petition is dismissed.

8. Pending application (s), if any, also stand disposed of.

April 30, 2025

Gaurav Arora

(SUDEEPTI SHARMA)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking : Speaking

Whether reportable : Yes/No