



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

**CRM-M-25129-2025**

**Date of Decision:04.08.2025**

Nirmal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Sahil Siddharth Jain, Advocate for  
Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.64 dated 19.04.2025 registered under Section 108 of BNS at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 08.05.2025, the following contentions were noticed by this Court and the same have been reproduced below:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case due to the pendency of a civil suit between the parties. As per the case of the prosecution, Harman Singh, son of the complainant had committed suicide as the petitioner had filed a civil suit by impleading him as a defendant before the civil court. Learned counsel next submits that the filing of civil suit can never be termed as an ‘abetment’, as defined in*

*Section 45 of BNS. He further contends that the petitioner had never abetted the suicide of Harman singh and had simply availed the remedy before the court of competent law. Thus, the petitioner is being wrongly prosecuted under the provisions of Section 108 of BNS. Learned counsel also submits that Harman Singh (since deceased) was a patient of epilepsy since long and was even addicted to the mobile game PUBG and had committed suicide due to his illness.”.*

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 08.05.2025 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.

04.08.2025

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**(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)**  
**JUDGE**

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