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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:22.12.2025

Manjit Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr. S. P. Soi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.238 dated 06.10.2024, under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. On 09.12.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel refers to the account statements, Annexure P-4 showing that the amount of Rs.4,25,000/- as settled and mentioned in the order dated 03.06.2025, stands paid.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 12.12.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer,



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subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) BNSS.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 22.12.2025.

Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 09.12.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. (now 482(2) of BNSS, 2023)

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State

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would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

December 22, 2025
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No