



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

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**CRM-M No.30398 of 2024
Date of decision: 20.05.2025**

RAJUDDIN @ RAJUDEEN

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Arjun Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sheenu Sura, D.A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.46 dated 18.02.2024 registered under 279, 332, 336,353, 186, 307, 506, 120-B, 395 and 397 of IPC and Sections 5 and 13(3) of Haryana Gauvansh Sanrakshan and Gausamvardhan Act, 2015 and Section 3(2) of PDPP Act, at Police Station Sadar Nuh, District Nuh.

2. Vide order dated 24.06.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 13.07.2024 but he did not cooperate with the Investigating Officer and did not get recovered the weapons of offence and therefore, it is urged that his custodial interrogation is required for thorough investigation.

4. This Court cannot treat the behavior attributed to the petitioner to be instance of non-cooperation, justifying denial for pre-arrest bail since, an accused, while joining investigation, is not expected to make self incriminating statement under the threat that the State may seek withdrawal of the interim protection granted to him. So far as, non recovery is concerned, that cannot be considered as ground for denial of bail to the petitioner. In the considered

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opinion of this Court, the pre trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.06.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

20.05.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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