

CRM-M-27806-2025
Date of Decision:18.08.2025

Rajinder Singh Benipal @ Rajinder Singh ...Petitioner
vs.
State of Punjab ...Respondent

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

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

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.152, dated 13.03.2025, under Section 135 of Electricity Act, registered at Police Station Anti Power Theft, District Ludhiana, Punjab (Annexure P-1).
2. While granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court on 20.05.2025, this Court had noticed the following contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even from the contents of the FIR, no offence is made out against the present petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner has also filed a civil suit against the Electricity Department.

Without admitting his guilt and just to show his bona fides, the petitioner is ready and willing to deposit the 50% of the amount of Rs.84,272/- with the Trial Court/Area Magistrate within a period of two weeks from today, subject to outcome of the trial.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated the submissions and further submitted that the petitioner has deposited 50% of the amount of Rs.84,272/- with the trial Court/Area Magistrate, within a period of two weeks, subject to outcome of the trial. He further submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation may not be required.

4. On the other hand, 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 20.05.2025 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.

6. Pending application(s) stand(s) also disposed of.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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