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

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**CRM-M-31725-2025
Date of decision: 04.08.2025**

MANISH KUMAR ALIAS MESHA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. K.S. Lakhanpal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH. J.(Oral)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.40 dated 23.03.2025 (Anexure P-1), under Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. On 05.06.2025, following order was passed:-

“1.The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.40 dated 23.03.2025 (Anexure P-1), under Sections 25, 27, 54 and 59 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Nakodar, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure of co-accused Akashdeep Singh from whose possession a country made pistol had been recovered. He submits that there is no other similar FIR registered against the petitioner. He contends that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when so required.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab appears and accept notice on behalf of respondent-State. To come up on 04.08.2025, for further consideration.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and



when required by the Investigating Agency. In the event of petitioner joining investigation, he shall be admitted to interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by him to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023.”

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 05.06.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated.
- 4. Learned State counsel on instructions from the official respondent, confirms the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be required now for the purpose of investigation.
- 5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
- 6. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and ad-interim order dated 05.06.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

- 7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

04.08.2025
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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