

2025:PHHC:106149



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

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**CRM-M-34073-2025
Date of decision: 12.08.2025**

MANJIT SINGH

..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.119 dated 18.05.2025, registered under Sections 303(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short "BNS") (Section 379 of IPC) and (Section 317(2) of BNS (Section 411 of IPC) added later on) at Police Station Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.

2. Vide order dated 04.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 13.07.2025 and his custodial interrogation is not required. Status report has also been filed.

4. Given the nature of the allegations and in view of the submission as made by learned State counsel, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is not required. As such, a case is made out for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and order dated 04.07.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

August 12, 2025
Poonam Sharma

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No