



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-38425-2024

Date of decision: 09.01.2025

Gurmail Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate (through VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short, 'BNSS') in case FIR No.264 dated 05.12.2022 under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. On 09.08.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that daughter of the petitioner namely Khushdeep Kaur is unmarried and studying. Lakhwinder Singh co-accused is not son-in-law of the petitioner and no single penny has been paid to the petitioner.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 09.08.2024, the petitioner has joined



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investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhjinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.08.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

09.01.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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