

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:172784



(212)

CRM-M-47087-2024

Date of Decision: 10.03.2025

Mandeep Singh @ Billa

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present:- Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Gurmeet Singh

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.206 of 2024 under Sections 309(4), 3(5) of BNSS, 2023, registered at Police Station, Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

On 20.09.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of “no coercive steps”:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the false implication of the petitioner in the FIR in question, annexed as Annexure P-1, is evident from the fact that he has no previous criminal antecedents and on the basis of a vague secret information that the petitioner along with four others was planning to commit dacoity, he had been nominated as an accused in the present FIR. Learned counsel further submits that when the police party allegedly arrived at the spot, the petitioner was not even found present along with two other

persons, qua whom the secret information had also been received.”

Thereafter, on 21.11.2024, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 21.11.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 21.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

10.03.2025

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