

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

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2025:PHHC:039879



CRM-M-57149-2025

Date of decision: March 24th, 2025

Raman Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr.Amit Rana, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Divya Sharma, Advocate,
for complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 (438 of the Cr.P.C). in case FIR No.156 dated 23.09.2022 under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station PAU, District Ludhiana (Punjab).

2. Vide order dated 18.11.2024, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“The FIR was lodged at the instance of Vishav Chopra, wherein it is alleged that 10 accused, who are named in the FIR accompanied by some others, had inflicted injuries to the complainant with the help of ‘daat’ baseball bat, broken bottles and other sharp edged weapons on his face, right arm and back.



Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the FIR came to be lodged under some misunderstanding and that the matter has been amicably resolved. It has further been submitted that 2 other identically situated co-accused have already been granted bail in view of the compromise.”

- 3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 18.11.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
- 4. 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.
- 5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 18.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

March 24th, 2025	(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
<i>mamta</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No