

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:031479



(221)

CRM-M-58320-2024

Date of Decision: 05.03.2025

Ajmer Singh @ Sardara Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, 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.85 dated 19.10.2024 under Sections 318(4), 61(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station, Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

On 22.11.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, 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 contends that a perusal of the FIR in question annexed as Annexure P-1 clearly reveals that other than the petitioner being named in the column of accused, no role has been attributed to him; not even alleged that any amount of money was ever handed over to the petitioner either in cash or through any bank transactions. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 22.11.2024, 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 22.11.2024, 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

05.03.2025

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