



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-58211-2024

Date of decision: 20.02.2025

Mangat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, 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.153 dated 04.09.2024 under Sections 118(1) and 115(2) of the BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of the BNS, 2023 added lateron) registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Tarsem Masih, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Fazilka, District Fazilka, has been filed in the Court today which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. A copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel opposite.

3. On 21.11.2024, 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



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investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that although the petitioner has been named in the FIR in question, however, he has been attributed only a simple injury on the back of the complainant with a wooden log.”

4. 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.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj 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.

6. 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 482(2) of the BNSS.

20.03.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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