



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59271-2024

Date of decision: 31.01.2025

Joginder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
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.179 dated 24.10.2024 under Sections 333/115(2)/324(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

2. On 28.11.2024, 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 the petitioner is an old man of 58 years and retired personnel of para military. He has been impleaded due to party faction. There is no opinion that injury attributed to the petitioner is grievous in nature and the said injury is on the little finger.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 28.11.2024, 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 28.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

31.01.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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