



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

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CRM-M-60555-2024

Date of decision: 25.02.2025

Sukhdeep Singh @ Matti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Raminder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.32 dated 06.02.2020 under Sections 336, 201 of the IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Phillaur, Jalandhar.

2. On 14.01.2025, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 14.01.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency and hence, the said order be made absolute.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amandeep Singh, has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite. It has been further submitted by the learned State counsel that although as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the

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petitioner, on being asked to stop the vehicle, fled away while driving his vehicle and also fired in the air, however, subsequently the petitioner had been granted the concession of bail by the learned Trial Court. The petitioner had thereafter absconded which led to the filing of the present petition. Learned State counsel submits that since challan already stands presented and all the incriminating material is part of the challan, the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required by the police.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 14.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the BNSS/438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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