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

**CRM-M-61055-2024
Date of Decision: 26.03.2025**

Jolly

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.80, dated 09.10.2024, under Sections 85, 115(2), 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, registered at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is a case where the petitioner in pursuance of the aforesaid order dated 05.12.2024, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and has fully cooperated with the investigation process and therefore, the aforesaid order by which the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail may be made absolute.

3. On the other hand, Mr. P.S. Bhandari, learned AAG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Harwinder Singh has submitted that in pursuance of the order dated 05.12.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and has

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cooperated with the investigation process but some of the gold items have not been returned back.

4. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner states that the provisions of Section Section 316(2) BNS is not invoked in the present case and therefore, on this ground the petitioner may not be non-suited for consideration of grant of anticipatory bail.

5. After hearing the learned counsels for the parties, and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and also the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and has fully co-operated with the investigation process, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 05.12.2024 is hereby made absolute.

26.03.2025*Bhumika***(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)**
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |