

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

2025:PHHC:035855



(205)

CRM-M-61385-2024

Date of Decision: 17.03.2025

Amrik Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Sandhu, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.70 dated 27.04.2021 under Sections 379, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station, Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

On 09.12.2024, 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 submits that the false implication of the petitioner in the instant case is evident from the fact that he was not named as an accused in the FIR in question. It has been further submitted that although as per the case of the prosecution, after the FIR was registered on 27.04.2021, a disclosure statement was allegedly suffered by co-accused Kuldip Singh, who claimed that the petitioner along with two others were involved in the theft of wheat bags, however, it is a matter of record that in the preceding more

than three years, no efforts were made by the investigating agency to join the petitioner for investigation much less initiate any proceedings under Section 82 of the Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 09.12.2024, the petitioner has 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 09.12.2024, 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

17.03.2025

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