

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

2025:PHHC:031428



(226)

CRM-M-63817-2024

Date of Decision: 05.03.2025

Mohkam Singh @ Jora Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Jagdish.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.J (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.94 dated 28.09.2024 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 307, 351(2), 351(3), 299, 3(5) of BNS registered at Police Station, Khemkaran, District Tarn Taran.

On the last date of hearing, 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, inter alia, contends that as per the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, it was co-accused Sher Punjab Singh, who was nursing a grudge against the complainant. The petitioner was alleged to be armed with a stick and no injury has been attributed to the petitioner in the occurrence in question other than he having pulled the hair of the

complainant and decamping with his wallet containing cash and some other important documents. It has also been submitted that there was a delay of five days in the lodging of the FIR, which also hinted towards an exaggerated version having been brought forth by the complainant party.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 18.12.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 18.12.2024, 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

05.03.2025

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