



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.63906 of 2024
Date of decision: 28.01.2025

BALWANT SINGH

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Ms. Ekjot Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Himani Arora, A.A.G, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR no.146, dated 16.10.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3), 191 (3) and 190 of the BNS. 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran.

2. Vide order dated 18.12.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 18.12.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under:

"Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS), prayer is made for grant of 'anticipatory bail' to the petitioner in case FIR no.146, dated 16.10.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3), 191 (3) and 190 of the BNS. 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar, Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the injury which is attributed to the present petitioner, is simple in



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nature, are further found to be self inflicted injuries, and in this regard a DDR bearing No.26, dated 12.11.2024, has been registered.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State, and waives service.

Adjourned to 28.01.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 25.12.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.12.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

28.01.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No