



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

206-2

CRM-M No.64875 of 2024  
Date of decision: 28.01.2025

MANJINDER SINGH @ MANNU

.... 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.

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**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 20.12.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 20.12.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under:

*"1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 482 of the B.N.S.S., the petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail, in FIR No.146 dated 16.10.2024, under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3), 191(3) and 190 of the B.N.S., registered at P.S. Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.*

*2. The learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that, although the injury alleged to have been caused by the petitioner initially became shown as "grievous in nature", however, now a DDR No.26 dated 12.11.2024 has been registered*



*by the investigating agency, wherein the said injury(ies) becomes declared to be “self inflicted injury”.*

3. *Notice of motion for 28.01.2025.*

4. *Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.*

5. *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.*

6. *List along with CRM-M-63906-2024.”*

3. Status report dated 27.01.2025 filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 23.12.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. 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 20.12.2024, 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/ Jyoti-IV**

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