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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65543-2024

Date of decision: 05.02.2025

Gagandeep Singla @ Ginni

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR
No.0354 dated 16.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) under Sections
331(3)/127(8)/62/351(2)/115(2) of BNS registered at Police Station City
Faridkot, District Faridkot.

On 27.12.2024, the following order was passed:-

*'The petitioner prays for concession of pre-arrest bail in case
FIR No.0354 dated 16.09.2024, registered under Sections 331(3),
127(8), 62, 351(2) and 115(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS),
2023, at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.*

*As per the case of prosecution, the petitioner armed with a
baseball bat abducted the first informant to get his thumb impression
forcibly.*

*Learned counsel representing the petitioner claims that first
informant has been planted by petitioner's business rival, who are
competing in a labour and cartage operation of the food grain. He has
referred to the order passed by the Director, Food and Civil Supply,
Consumer Affairs-cum-First Appellate Authority on 07.10.2024.*

Notice of motion.

*Mr. Manmeet Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
accepts notice on behalf of the State.*

Adjourned to 05.02.2025.

*In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be
released on the interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and
surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer.*

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However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 27.12.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

05.02.2025*Neha*

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