



**204-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-65538-2024
Date of decision: 01.03.2025

PATRAS BHATTI ALIAS NONU

...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Sagar Doon, Advocate and
Mr. Saurav Dogra, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

Mr. Simranjeet Singh Sarwara, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition is preferred under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.114 dated 14.11.2024, Police Station Banur, District Patiala, registered under Sections 318(4), 319(2), 335, 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 60 of BNS, 2023.

2. Report by way of affidavit dated 28.02.2025 of Manjit Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Circle Rajpura, District Patiala on behalf of respondent-State has been filed. The same is taken on record.

3. On 27.12.2024, following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 114 dated 14.11.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 319(2), 335, 336(2), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 60 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Banur, District Patiala; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter-alia contends that there is no specific role attributed to the petitioner; the main accused namely



Gurmeet Singh stands arrested & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 14.02.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 07.01.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Pal, submits that in compliance of order dated 27.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation. Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant opposes the prayer made by the petitioner on the ground that he was seen committing the offence and specific allegations are there with regard to preparation of the forged Aadhar Card. However, learned State counsel could not controvert the fact that the case of the prosecution is based upon documentary evidence and one of co-accused, namely, Sandeep Singh has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 17.12.2024 passed in **CRM-M-62238 of 2024** titled as **Sandeep Singh vs. State of Punjab**. Further,

5. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel, the order dated 27.12.2024, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the



terms and conditions enumerated in Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.)

6. The petition is accordingly disposed of.
7. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be an expression of opinion by this Court lest it may prejudice the trial. The learned trial Court is directed to proceed with the trial on its own merits, strictly in accordance with law.

March 01, 2025
manisha

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

(i)	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
(ii)	Whether reportable	Yes/No