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

**CRM-M-12-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 28.02.2025**

Raman @ Ramandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU**

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

**MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.**

Petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, 'the B.N.S.S.'*) has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.13 dated 07.03.2024, under Section 306 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

(2) Status report by way of affidavit dated 27.02.2025 of Jatinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jalalabad, District Fazilka, filed on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side.

Registry to do the needful.

(3). Learned counsel contends that petitioner was granted interim bail by the Co-ordinate Bench, vide order dated 02.01.2025 and



in pursuance thereof, he has already joined the investigation; hence, his custodial interrogation is not required.

(4) The above factual position is not disputed by learned State Counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Paramjit Singh, and submits that as on today, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

(5) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

(6) It transpires that petitioner was granted interim bail by the Co-ordinate Bench, vide order dated 02.01.2025 and the order reads as under:-

*“Petitioner Raman alias Ramandeep Singh has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 13 dated 07.03.2024, under Section 306 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka.*

Learned counsel for petitioner argued that FIR has been recorded on the statement of Kailash Rani mother of deceased Charanjit Singh, who was in live-in relationship with sister of present petitioner namely Kulwinder Kaur. Thereafter, Kulwinder Kaur returned to her family. There was no abetment on the part of present petitioner in commission of said offence. He is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Gautam Thapar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. Learned State counsel opposed anticipatory bail petition. It is pointed out



that there is suicide note written by deceased victim. Allegations are serious. Therefore, he is not entitled to be released on anticipatory bail.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, no recovery is to be effected. Present petitioner is brother of Kulwinder Kaur who was allegedly in live-in relationship with deceased victim. Therefore, let detailed status report be filed.

Adjourned to 28.02.2025.

*In the meantime, arrest of present petitioner is stayed till next date of hearing, subject to joining of investigation.”*

(7) It is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

(8) In view of the above, there is no justification to deny the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Consequently, present petition is allowed; interim order dated 02.01.2025 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

(9) It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

(10) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the bail matter.

(11) It is also clarified that in case of any recurrence on the part of petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.



Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

**28.02.2025**

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)  
JUDGE**

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