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

CRM-M-65576-2024

Date of decision : 10.03.2025

Shanti Saroop Sharma @ Shanti Sarup SharmaPetitioner

versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate and
Mr. Prikshit Thakur, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.248 dated 17.10.2024, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 117(2), 109, 190, 191(3), 351(3), 126(2) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.
2. Vide order dated 30.12.2024, while granting interim protection, the petitioner were directed to join investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 30.12.2024, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.
4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Germanjeet Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, interim order dated 30.12.2024 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

7. Petition stands allowed.

(**RAJESH BHARDWAJ**)
JUDGE

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