



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

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**CRM-M No.16134 of 2025
Date of decision: 13.05.2025**

BIR SINGH**.... Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS**.... Respondents****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. H.C. Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate for respondent No.4.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

Memo of appearance filed on behalf of respondent No.4 is taken on record.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

Though, learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a photograph to contend that the petitioner along with the village Sarpanch had visited the Police Station for the purpose of joining the investigation and had joined the same. However, no such inference can be drawn from this photograph. He has not been able to show as to on which particular date and month, he has gone to join the investigation. It could also not be explained by his counsel as to why the petitioner did not approach this Court if he was not allowed to join investigation by the Investigating Officer. He has already availed an opportunity for this purpose. The Investigating Officer who is present in the Court has submitted that the petitioner did not come to him to

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join the investigation at all. As such, it is apparent that the petitioner did not join the investigation in compliance of order dated 24.04.2025 as passed by this Court. He also failed to join investigation in compliance of order dated 24.03.2025 as previously passed.

In such peculiar circumstances, this Court is of the considered opinion that since the petitioner has not shown any genuine reason for not joining the investigation, as such, prayer made by him for grant of pre-arrest bail does not deserve to be allowed and hence, the same is dismissed.

13.05.2025
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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