

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:109313



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CRM-M-32433-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision:20.08.2025

Sukhdeep Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana & another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

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

Ms. Himani Arora, DAG, Haryana.

None for the complainant.

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Manisha Batra, J. (Oral).

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.52 dated 01.05.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 333, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (Section 118(2) of the BNS was added subsequently), at Police Station Jakhal, District Fatehabad.

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have submitted that since offence under Section 238 of the BNS has been added during the course of investigation, as such, the same may be added in the head-note as well prayer clause of the petition.

3. Ordered accordingly. Registry to do the needful.

4. Vide order dated 13.06.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 05.07.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation. Keeping in view the nature of the allegations, pre-trial incarceration of the petitioner is also not required. As such, a case is made out for allowing the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.06.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure).

20.08.2025

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**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

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