



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.56938 of 2024
DATE OF DECISION : 18th FEBRUARY, 2025

Manjit alias Raja

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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Present : Mr. Sagar Bathla, Advocate for
Mr. Balram Prashar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab with
ASI Harpal Singh.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of the BNSS, in case FIR No.074 dated 09.08.2024, under Sections 109, 115(2), 126(2), 191(3) & 190 BNS (Sections 117(2), 118(1) BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Daresi, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. On 14.11.2024, while noticing the following contention of learned counsel for the petitioner, this court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that although the petitioner has been named in the FIR in question, however, totally vague allegations have been levelled against him that he had just kicked the complainant while he



fell down on being assaulted by the co-accused. It has been further argued by the learned counsel that even as per the FIR in question, the petitioner was not alleged to be armed with any weapon, much less lethal.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 14.11.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the submissions made by counsel opposite with respect to the compliance of order dated 14.11.2024. He, on further instructions, submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required by the investigating agency.

5. In view of the fact that, since the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 14.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

18th February, 2025
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>