

2025:PHHC:070358



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

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CRM-M-40114-2024

Date of decision: May 22, 2025

MAHANT RAJINDER KUMAR TIWARI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Avtar Singh Khinda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
With ASI Mangal Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.199 dated 23.07.2024 under Sections 420, 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of Punjab Travels Professional Regulation Act, 2014, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance of order dated 22.01.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 22.01.2025, the sum of Rs.1.25 lakhs has been deposited before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala, which is evident from the receipt placed on record today.



4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation, much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed, and interim order dated 22.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

May 22, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

: *Yes/No*

: *Yes/No*