



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

CRM-M No.54834 of 2024

Date of Decision: 06.02.2025

Gurcharan Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Kuljinder Singh Billing, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J. S. Arora, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kashav Chadha, Advocate and
Mr. Prikshit Thakur, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.36, dated 07.06.2024 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar, Punjab.
2. Vide order dated 05.11.2024, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 05.11.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute. He has



submitted that the mediation could not take place as the complainant did not appear.

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

5. In view of the above, interim order dated 05.11.2024 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Petition stands allowed.

06.02.2025

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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