

2025:PHHC:068404



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

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**CRM-M-28543-2024**

**Date of decision: May 21, 2025**

SUKHJINDER SINGH GREWAL

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

Present: Mr. Samaydeen, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**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.53 dated 20.03.2024, under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, Police District Khanna (Annexure P-1).

2. On 18.03.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under: -

*“On a pointed query put to learned State counsel as to what is the specific attribution qua petitioner-Sukhjinder Singh Grewal, he, on instructions, has submitted that the petitioner has been attributed the role of only introducing the complainant with the owner of the property.*

*On a further query as to whether any amount of money was transacted between the petitioner and the complainant, learned State counsel, on instructions has replied in the negative.*



*On still further query as to whether the petitioner has any previous criminal antecedents, learned State counsel, on instructions, has yet again replied in the negative.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated that in compliance of order dated 18.03.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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 18.03.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

**May 21, 2025**  
*Jaspreet Kaur*

**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned* : *Yes/No*

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*