



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

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**CRM-M No.45924 of 2025
Date of decision : 9.10.2025**

Dr. Sukhminder Singh RattanPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Akshay Chadha, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab

None for respondent no.2

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.205 dated 27.12.2024, under Sections 420 and 406 of IPC, registered at Police Station Amargarh, District Malerkotla.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that respondent no.2 stands served by way of *dasti* process. He has filed the *dasti* summons today in Court. The same are taken on record as 'Mark X'.

3. On 21.8.2025, the following order was passed:

Inter alia contends that the petitioner is a man aged 61 years, the prime allegations are against the son of the petitioner namely Manjiwanjot Singh



(who has been extended the concession of regular bail by the Sessions Court) & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion for 18.9.2025.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Addl. AG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.8.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.'

4. Learned State counsel (on instructions) submits that pursuant to the order dated 21.8.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed. The interim order dated 21.8.2025, passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.
6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not

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be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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Ashwani

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No