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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH  
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Date of decision: 29.07.2025

Anil Kishore Khatau

..... Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI**

Present: Mr. Gaurav Singh Bhatti, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)**

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in a case bearing FIR No.5 dated 13.02.2019 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station NRI, Jalandhar.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 03.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 03.04.2025 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 03.04.2025 is made absolute.

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However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of.

**July 29, 2025**  
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**( JASJIT SINGH BEDI)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No