



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

208-2

CRM-M No.58938 of 2024
DATE OF DECISION : 18th FEBRUARY, 2025

Bikramjit @ Bikram

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

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Present : Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate &
Ms. Gurvinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab with
ASI Jiwan Kumar.

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MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of the BNSS, in case FIR No.21 dated 19.05.2024 under Sections 452, 323, 148 & 149 IPC (Sections 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Patara, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. On 26.11.2024, while noticing the following contention of learned counsel for the petitioner, this court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked him to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that there is a delay of 19 days, in the lodging of the FIR in question from the day of occurrence, which lends credence to a fabricated case having been bought forth by the complainant; only a simply injury (fist blow) has been



attributed to the petitioner on the ear of the complainant. It has been further submitted that other than Section 452 of the IPC, all other offences are bailable in nature.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 26.11.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the submissions made by counsel opposite with respect to the compliance of order dated 26.11.2024. He, on further instructions, submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required by the investigating agency.

5. In view of the fact that, since the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 26.11.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

18th February, 2025
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>