



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-14295-2025(O&M)
Date of Decision: 12.05.2025

LALLA SAHNI ALIAS NAANDAN KUMAR ALIAS NANDAN
KUMAR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. H.S. Aujla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S.Rangi, Advocate for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned
below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
188	23.12.2024	P.S. Machhiwara, District Khanna	115(2), 118(1), 333, 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023

2. Vide order dated 18.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner
was ordered to be released on interim bail and was directed to join
investigation.

3. Status report has been filed by respondent-State. The same is
taken on record and be tagged at the appropriate place. Further submits that the
petitioner has joined the investigation on 08.04.2025. However, recovery of



weapon which was used at the time of incident has not been got effected from him, therefore, his custodial interrogation is required.

4. In the considered opinion of this Court, non-recovery of alleged weapon cannot itself be a ground to deny the benefit of bail to the petitioner. Therefore, keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.03.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

12.05.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |