

2025:PHHC:062033



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

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**CRM-M-1633-2025**

**Date of decision: May 12, 2025**

KUNAL MISHRA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Harshit Joon, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, Addl. A.G., Haryana with  
ASI Satbir Singh.

**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)**

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.170 dated 23.10.2024 under Sections 318(4), 61(2) & 238 (Sections 61(2) and 238 added later on) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Cyber Crime NIT, Faridabad.

2. On 14.01.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under: -

*“Learned Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner, who has no previous criminal antecedents, was arrayed as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement, allegedly suffered by co-accused, Jitender, who after impersonating as a Bank representative, duped the complainant by hacking his bank account and withdrawing Rs.25,413.46. It has also been submitted that the amount which was alleged to have been withdrawn by the co-accused, Jitender has since been returned to the complainant. Furthermore, it has been asserted by the Learned Counsel that even as per the case of the prosecution, not a single penny has either been withdrawn by the petitioner much less transferred into his account.”*



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 14.01.2025, 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 14.01.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

**May 12, 2025**  
*Jaspreet Kaur*

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

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

*Whether reportable* : *Yes/No*