

2025:PHHC:070384



207.

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

**CRM-M-11230-2025**

Date of decision: 23.05.2025

Gurvinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

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

Present: Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Shiva Khurmi, AAG, Punjab, with ASI Ranjeet Singh.

-----

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

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in FIR No.100, dated 04.12.2024, under Sections 21(1) and 4(1) of Mines & Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Nurpur Bedi, District Rupnagar.

2. On 28.02.2025, while noticing the following submissions made by 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 submits that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of indulging in mining; in fact the petitioner is an agriculturist, who was levelling his own agricultural fields when the raiding party descended on his land. It has been submitted that the petitioner was not even present at the relevant time when the police officials reached the spot.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 28.02.2025, 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 28.02.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

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

**May 23, 2025**  
sanjeev

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No