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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28804-2025

Date of Decision :29.05.2025

Manish Pajni

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with Mr. Nikhil Ghai, Advocate and Mr. Akhil Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

The petition under Section 482 of BNSS has been filed seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR no.11 dated 16.08.2022, Annexure P-1 registered under Sections 420, 409, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC and Section 7, 7A, 8, 12, 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned State counsel has filed status report on behalf of the respondent-State, dated 28.05.2025, which is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same appropriately. He, on instructions from Inspector Kulwant Singh, contends that, as of now, the investigators do not intend to arrest the petitioner, provided he joins investigation as and when required.



3. Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of with a direction to the respondent that in case the petitioner is to be arrested at a later stage based on the investigation carried out, he will be issued seven days advance notice.

**May 29, 2025**  
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**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)**  
**JUDGE**

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