



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

**CRM-M No.57654 of 2024  
Date of Decision: 10.03.2025**

**Harchand Singh**

**..... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**..... Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ**

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Present:- Mr. Gaurav Datta, Advocate and  
Mr. K. P. Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Meena, Advocate for  
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)**

1. Present petition has been filed praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.132, dated 07.11.2024, under Sections 333, 118(2), 115(2), 324(4), 324(5), 351(1), 351(3) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Khem Karan, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).
2. Vide order dated 19.11.2024, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 19.11.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and as such his interim bail may be made absolute.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has vehemently opposed the same.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmej Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, interim order dated 19.11.2024 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. Petition stands allowed.

10.03.2025

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)  
JUDGE**

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