



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2854-2025

Date of decision: April 24, 2025

JATINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. S.S. Sekhon, Advocate and
Mr. D.S. Bhinder, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab
with ASI Gurpreet Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.270 dated 17.10.2024 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala.

2. After issuing notice of motion on 20.01.2025, the petitioner had been granted interim bail by this Court vide, with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the order dated 20.01.2025 reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner was neither named as an accused in the FIR in question annexed as Annexure P-1 nor any specific role attributed to him; even the alleged money transactions pertaining to the sale and purchase of the vehicles were not between the petitioner but between the complainant and co-accused.”



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterates that neither the petitioner was named in the FIR in question nor any specific role has been attributed to him. He submits that in compliance of order dated 20.01.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, City-II, District Patiala on behalf of the respondent-State in the Court today, which is taken on record subject to all just exceptions.

5. 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 their custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed, and interim order dated 20.01.2025 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./482(2) BNSS.

April 24, 2025

Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*