



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

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CRM-M-4610-2025

Date of decision: 21st February, 2025

Nitesh Kumar @ Khola

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Jai Singh, Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Apoorv Garg, Sr. DAG, Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 448 dated 20.12.2024 registered under Sections 115, 126(2), 3(5), 324(2) and 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') (Sections 115(2), 117, 126(2), 191(3) and 333 of BNS added later on) at Police Station Dharuhera, District Rewari.

2. Vide order dated 27.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel filed status report dated 20.02.2025. The same is taken on record. He further, on instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar states that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 24.01.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.



4. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration of petitioner is required. As such, without commenting on merits of case, it is observed that a case for release of petitioner on bail is made out. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order dated 27.01.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the compliance of conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

21st February, 2025

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned*
2. *Whether reportable*

: *Yes / No*
: *Yes / No*