

2025:PHHC:077290



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

CRM-M-12225-2025

Date of decision: 01.07.2025

Ranjit Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. B.B.S. Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail, under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, in FIR No.55, dated 07.07.2022, under Sections 379-B(2), 149, 506 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 05.03.2025, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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 *inter alia* contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR in question nor was any suspicion raised qua his involvement in the occurrence in question; he came to be nominated as an accused subsequently on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by co-accused, Rajwinder Singh, who claimed that the petitioner was armed with a pistol at the time of the alleged occurrence.

On a pointed query as to whether the petitioner is involved in any other criminal case, learned State counsel has replied in the negative.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 05.03.2025, 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 05.03.2025, 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

July 01, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No