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

**CRM-M-32148-2025 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 18.08.2025**

SUNILPETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. The instant petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.130, dated 19.03.2024, under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

2. This Court, vide order dated 11.06.2025, while issuing notice of motion, granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner, subject to his joining the investigation.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the order dated 11.06.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 12.07.2025.

4. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 17.08.2025 in the Court today and the same is taken on record.



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5. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Raj, does not controvert the said fact and further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

6. In view of the above, the order dated 11.06.2025 is made absolute.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of.

18.08.2025

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**(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes/No*

Whether reportable *Yes/No*