



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

(222)

CRM-M-7665-2025

Date of Decision:- 19.03.2025

Avtar Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr.Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Dy. A.G., Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.137 dated 28.12.2024, under Sections 406 and 420 of IPC, registered at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

2. Vide order dated 18.02.2025, a Coordinate Bench of this Court while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail directed the petitioner to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurminder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required.

4. In view of above, the petition is allowed. The order dated 18.02.2025 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by the conditions of Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE**

19.03.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether Reportable:- Yes/No