



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

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**CRM-M-50880-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.01.2025**

MAKHAN SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate for

Mr. Arshdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Section 438 if Cr.P.C) seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
214	26.09.2024	City Kotkapura, District Faridkot	420 of IPC (Sections 465, 468, 469, 471 of IPC added later on)

2. Vide order dated 15.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 28.11.2024 and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 20.10.2024. One laptop has got recovered and other relevant documents from him. It is also submitted that his custodial interrogation is not required. As such, this Court is of the opinion that no purpose would be served by detaining him in custody.

4. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 15.10.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

20.01.2025

Deepak Patwal

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

*Yes/No
Yes/No*