



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27649-2024
Date of decision: 16.09.2024

SATNAM SINGH ..PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.B.S. Dhillon, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.,
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
09	25.04.2024	406 of IPC	Women, District Ludhiana Rural

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 28.08.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 28.08.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Gurpreet Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.
4. Learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.



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5. During the course of hearing on 28.08.2024 , following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had repeatedly gone to join the investigation but he was not allowed to join the investigation. He has placed on record the photographs to this effect. The same has been taken on record. Registry to tag it at the appropriate place.

2. Learned State counsel submits that as per telephonic instructions received from ASI Gurpreet Singh, the petitioner has not joined the investigation.

3. Faced with this situation, the Investigating Officer of the case is directed to present in the Court on the adjourned date.

4. The petitioner is directed to join the investigation in compliance to the order dated 24.07.2024 by appearing before the Investigating Officer/SHO on 29.08.2024 at 11.30 A.M. and in that event of his arrest, he is ordered to be admitted on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. List on 16.09.2024. ”

6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 28.08.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.08.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to



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conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. The petition stands allowed.
8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |