



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34515-2024  
Date of decision: 19.11.2024

SURINDER SINGH ALIAS PANDI AND ANOTHER  
....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Geeteshwari Saini, Advocate for  
Mr. R.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioners.  
  
Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C.,  
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                                 | Police Station                     |
|---------|------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 32      | 17.05.2024 | 420, 467, 468, 471, 419,<br>120-B of IPC | Division 1, District<br>Pathankot. |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 22.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 22.10.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Balbir Singh intimates the Court that the petitioners have joined investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 22.10.2024, following order was passed:

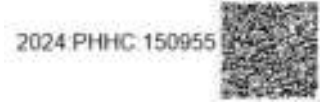
*“Learned State counsel submits that the Investigating Officer of the case has not turned up today.*

*List on 19.11.2024.*

*In the meanwhile, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioners are hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.*

*Investigating Officer of the case is directed to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing along with record.”*

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 22.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 22.10.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioners are 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 petitioners; they will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.



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6.           The petition stands allowed.
7.           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 |