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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 29.08.2024

CHANVIR SINGH @ ISHANVIR SINGH

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Ms. Ravinder Kaur Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner.  
Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG, Punjab.

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**SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)**

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.35 dated 25.04.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 376-D and 366-A IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

2. On 31.07.2024, the following order was passed:-

*"On 29.07.2024, the following order was passed :-*

*"Notice of motion.*

*On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

*Put up on 31.07.2024*

*Investigating Officer to remain present with case diary on the next date of hearing."*

*This Court has perused the case diary especially the statement made by the victim under Section 164 of Cr.P.C before the concerned Magistrate on 15.05.2024.*

*Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 35 dated 25.04.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 376-D, 366-A IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Adjourned to 29.08.2024.*

*The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 06.08.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the*



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*event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when Kurther called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”*

- 3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
- 4. In view of above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 31.07.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023.
- 5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be interpreted as granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
- 6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
- 7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 8. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

29.08.2024

Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes No  
Yes No