



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

CRM-M-35718-2024

Date of decision: 03.09.2024

LOVEPREET SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. N.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

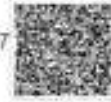
SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
79	30.05.2024	452, 323, 324, 427, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 325 and 326 of IPC added later on.	Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 20.08.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 20.08.2024.

3. Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainant and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. He opposed the bail application by arguing that the petitioner has caused multiple injuries and prays for dismissal of the bail.



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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Randhir Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation, as the possible recoveries has already been effected from him.

5. During the course of hearing on 20.08.2024, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

Learned counsel, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case without there being any role specifically attributed to him. He contends that even otherwise from the perusal of the FIR, the alleged injuries that have been attributed to the petitioner, have been found to be simple in nature. He further contends that a cross-version has also been registered vide Annexure P-2 and a false story has been propounded to implicate the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

Per contra, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, P.S. Sadar Jagraon has not disputed the factual matrix and has submitted that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are found simple in nature.

Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.



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List on 03.09.2024.”

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 20.08.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 20.08.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to 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; she 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 |