



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-37040-2024
Date of decision: 17.09.2024

SANDEEP SINGH ALIAS AMAN SINGH
..PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

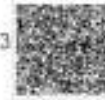
Present: - Mr. Raghav Soni, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
42	29.02.2024	307, 427, 506, 452, 34 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act added later on.	Gharinda, Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.08.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 30.08.2024.
3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 30.08.2024, following order was passed:

“ 2. A perusal of the status report would reveal that offences under Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act have been added later on in the FIR vide G.D. No.48 dated 29.02.2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner prays for addition of the aforesaid Sections in the petition.

4. On the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act are ordered to be incorporated in the headnote as well as prayer clause of the petition.

5. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments.

6. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent but has been named in the FIR although neither any specific overt act nor any injury has been attributed to the petitioner. He submits that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

7. Per contra, learned State counsel while referring to the status report submitted by that State contends that the petitioner had actively participated in the occurrence and is specifically named in the FIR.

8. On query, learned State counsel has submitted that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and the role of the petitioner along with other co-accused is qua damage to the household articles.

9. List on 17.09.2024.

10. In the meanwhile, 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 482(2) BNSS. ”

5. 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 30.08.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.08.2024 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; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.
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 |