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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39583-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 19.12.2024

VARUN MAHAJAN

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. H.S. Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
113	03.07.2024	384, 506, 120-B IPC; (387 IPC added later on)	Civil Lines, District Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in
compliance to the order dated 05.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner
has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the
petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI



Gurjeet Singh on telephone, has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 05.12.2024 the following order was passed:-

“3. At the very outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has submitted that during the course of proceedings, with the intervention of respectables, a compromise has been effected between the parties on 04.12.2024 and accordingly the parties will be preferring a petition for quashing of the FIR. He further submits that he has specific instructions to say that the complainant has no objection in case petitioner is granted concession of bail. A copy of compromise duly signed by the complainant has been delivered to the Investigating Officer of the case present in Court.

4. In these circumstances, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to 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) of BNSS, 2023.

5. List on 19.12.2024.”

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 05.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 05.12.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

19.12.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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