



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

CRM-M-40681-2024

Date of decision: 23.10.2024

AKASHDEEP SINGH ALIAS AKASH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, 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
248	23.12.2023	458, 323, 34 of IPC and 459, 325 of IPC added later on and Section 458 of IPC was deleted.	City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 05.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 05.09.2024 .

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Bhupinder Singh, 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 05.09.2024, following order was passed:

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that neither the petitioner has participated in the occurrence nor any specific overt act has been attributed to him except the fact that the petitioner had been named in the FIR by the complainant.

Per contra, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Har Raj Singh submits that no injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

List on 24.09.2024.

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 05.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 05.09.2024 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



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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 |