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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41990-2024
Date of decision: 05.11.2024

MOHD SAQUIBPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Nafeesh Ahmad, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
4	01.02.2024	420, 120-B IPC	NRI, District Patiala,

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.09.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 30.09.2024, following order had been passed: -

- “1. Heard.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the vehicle in question was hypothicated with Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services, Bhiwadi as is evident from sale certificate form



(Annexure P-4) and there is no question of this fact being concealed by the petitioner while selling the vehicle to the complainant.

3. *Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, has not disputed this aspect.*

4. *List on 05.11.2024.*

5. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate with the same. In the event of 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.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Gurdeep Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 30.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.09.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

- 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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