

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42327-2024
Date of decision: 15.10.2024

GAURAV PANCHAL ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate and
Mr. Tushar Sabherwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
133	03.04.2024	420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC	Civil Lines, Sirsa, District Sirsa.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 09.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 09.09.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Rajpal, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.
4. During the course of hearing on 09.09.2024, following order was passed:



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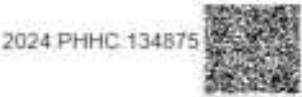
“Heard.

It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the FIR but has been nominated only on account of some amount being transferred from his account to the account of co-ccused Sandeep Negi, who has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court. He contends that no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner and he is not having any criminal antecedents. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

List on 27.09.2024.

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 09.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.09.2024 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