

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43124-2024
Date of decision: 18.11.2024

SUKHDEV SINGH....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate for
Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate for the complainant.

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
33	21.05.2024	323, 325, 452, 34 of IPC	Lohian, District Jalandhar.

2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 16.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has
already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the
interim bail granted vide order dated 16.10.2024 .
3.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhwinder
Singh intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is
neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial



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4. Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

5. During the course of hearing on 16.10.2024, following order was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and all the offences are otherwise bailable except for the offence under Section 352 IPC and now the matter has been compromised. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

3. Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual matrix.

4. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is hereby directed to join 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 12.11.2024.”

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 16.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 16.10.2024 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

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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.
8. 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

18.11.2024

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No