

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-43383-2024
Date of decision: 29.10.2024

NARINDER KUMAR....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Sahil Mehra, Advocate for
Mr. Jagandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

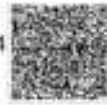
By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
46	08.06.2024	406, 420, 465, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC	Julkan, District Patiala

2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the orders dated 18.09.2024 and 01.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide orders dated 18.09.2024 and 01.10.2024.
3.

Learned State counsel as per *pairvi* report, on instructions from ASI Karam Chand, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.



4. During the course of hearing on 18.09.2024, following order was passed:

“Status report dated 17.09.2024, filed in the form of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Rural, District Patiala, on behalf of State-respondent is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case being the father of one Chetan Goyal, who was running the Firm M/s Travel Hub as a sole proprietor. He contends that the petitioner has no concern with the said Firm nor has any transaction with the complainant. He contends that the petitioner has been implicated in 04 more cases on the similar aspects although he is on bail therein and he is ready to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Karam Chand, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in the transaction, however, on query, he admitted that the petitioner is not the signatory to the agreement dated 08.06.2023. ASI present in Court, could not point out that if the petitioner is beneficiary in any manner in the present case.

4. Adjourned to 01.10.2024.

5. In these circumstances, 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 the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (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 orders dated 18.09.2024 and 01.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide orders dated 18.09.2024 and 01.10.2024 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 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

29.10.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |