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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44208-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 06.11.2024

RAKESH KUMAR

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Ms. Urvashi Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
208	20.09.2023	420, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC	City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 30.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.
4. Heard.
5. During the course of hearing on 30.09.2024, the following order was passed:-



“3. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner had already sold the tractor in question to one Balbir Singh on 10.10.2018 and affidavit to this effect was given by the purchaser. The petitioner had no concern, whatsoever, with the vehicle thereafter, which on being involved in some accident on 12.12.2018 and it is alleged that the Insurance Policy produced was not genuine. He submits that petitioner has no concern with the said policy and he is ready to join investigation.

4. Per contra, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash Kumar, seeks time to verify the policy.

5. List on 06.11.2024.

6. 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.”

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 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) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

06.11.2024

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