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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44604-2024
Date of decision: 05.11.2024

MEENAPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sumit Dua, 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 482 BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
94	04.08.2024	21(a), (29 added later on) of NDPS Act	Goraya, Jalandhar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 26.09.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 26.09.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ 1. Reply in the form of affidavit of Sarwan Singh Bal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub



Division Phillaur, District Jalandhar (Rural) dated 17.09.2024 on behalf of respondent-State has been filed in Court today, which is taken on record. Copy supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

3. *After hearing the submissions, it transpires that the name of the petitioner has surfaced in the disclosure statement of co-accused Harpreet Kaur, from whom recovery of 4 grams of heroin was effected.*

4. *ASI Naresh Kumar, Police Station Goraya, District Jalandhar (Rural) present in the Court admits that apart from disclosure statement, there is nothing on record to connect the petitioner with the offence.*

5. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, 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. *List on 24.10.2024.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from S.I. Palwinder 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 26.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 26.09.2024 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; she 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.

05.11.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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