

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45560-2024
Date of decision: 05.12.2024

BILLA SINGH @ BALWINDER SINGH
....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Geeteshwar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

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
12	18.01.2024	326 and 324 of IPC	Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 22.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 22.10.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rattan Lal, 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 22.10.2024, following order was passed:



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“Heard.

It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent but has been falsely implicated in this case on account of a civil dispute pending between the parties regarding the passage. He contends that no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner and even as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature. He submits that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join investigation.

List on 22.11.2024.

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 22.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 22.10.2024 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.

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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

05.12.2024

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No