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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47026-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 08.11.2024

BITTU SINGH

Versus

....Petitioner(s)

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Talwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. Sh. Satnam Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Muktsar Sahib is present in Court and has tendered unconditional apology for not filing the status report in a proper manner.
2. Apology is accepted and he is warned to be careful in future.
3. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
69	23.05.2023	186, 332, 353, 379-B, 148, 149 IPC; 201 IPC added later on	Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 15.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner



has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Balwant 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.

6. Heard.

7. During the course of hearing on 15.10.2024, the following order was passed:-

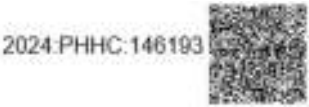
“ 3. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner and he is ready to join the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel, on the basis of reply submitted by the State, has not disputed the fact that no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner.

5. List on 08.11.2024.

6. In the meanwhile, 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. ”

8. 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 15.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 15.10.2024 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.

9. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

08.11.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |