



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47795-2024
Date of decision: 19.11.2024

LOVEPREET SINGH ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate and
Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
59	06.04.2023	21 (c), 29 of NDPS Act.	Sadar Patti, Tarn Taran.

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 Sukhwinder Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 22.10.2024, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

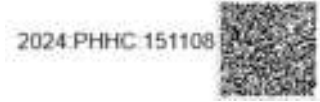
After considering the respective arguments, it transpires that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and has been nominated in the present case on the alleged disclosure statements made by co-accused Veerpal Singh and Nishan Singh, from whom recovery of contraband was effected.

ASI Sukhwinder Singh present in Court admitted that apart from the aforesaid disclosure statements made by co-accused, there is nothing else on record to substantiate the allegations against the petitioner.

Be that as it may, 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.

List on 19.11.2024.”

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 petitioners is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating



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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

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