

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-48735-2024

Date of decision: 22.10.2024

NAVJOT SINGH

...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Monty Goyal, 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
54	28.08.2024	179, 180, 181 of BNS, 2023	Sadar Morinda, District Rupnagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 27.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 27.09.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Kashmir 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 27.09.2024 , following order was passed:

“ The petitioner apprehending the arrest in the FIR captioned above, has come up before this Court under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail.

Notice served upon the official respondent through the State’s counsel.

The concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police to file/hand over their reply/response/instructions/Status report, positively before the next date, failing which this court might direct the officer superior to them to do so.

The reply/Response/Instructions/Status report shall also mention the following, under headings:

A. The role of the petitioner.

B. The evidence against the petitioner.

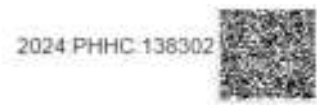
C. In case of dismissal of this petition, would the police arrest the petitioner in this FIR, and do they need the accused’s police custody?

List on 18.10.2024.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed in the FIR captioned above till further orders.

It is clarified that in case, investigator wants the petitioner to join investigation, he may do so.”

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 27.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 27.09.2024 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



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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.

- 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

22.10.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |