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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48555-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 26.11.2024

GURMEET SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
352	10.12.2023	120-B, 406, 420 IPC	Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 26.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Satish Kumar, 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.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 26.09.2024, the following order was passed:-

“ 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that the petitioner has no concern whatsoever with the alleged transaction nor has he duped the complainant. In fact, the petitioner himself is one of the victim having transferred amount of Rs.36 lakhs to the account of co-accused Navreet and Maninder for sending his son abroad and in the meanwhile, the complainant also intended to send his son abroad and for that purpose he was introduced to aforesaid Navreet and Maninder. He contends that the aforesaid Navreet and Maninder had even provided fake Visa and ticket to the petitioner and have even duped him. The petitioner has no concern with the amount allegedly paid by the complainant to aforesaid persons nor the petitioner is beneficiary thereof and he is ready to join the investigation. He further submits that the police had also registered another case on similar facts and therein he has been granted concession of interim protection by Hon’ble Supreme Court vide order dated 20.08.2024 (Annexure P-11) and also placed on record the latest order dated 23.09.2024 in this regard.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and has not disputed the factual matrix. She prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

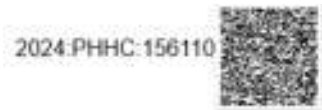
5. Adjourned to 19.10.2024.

6. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

7. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.

8. 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.”

6. 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) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

26.11.2024
S.Sharma(syr)

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