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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48912-2024
Date of decision: 28.10.2024

NARINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
46	31.08.2024	249, 353 of BNS	Bhakshiwala, District Patiala

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.09.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 30.09.2024, following order had been passed: -

“2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on the allegation that he



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had provided shelter to accused Gurpreet Singh, who was wanted in case FIR No. 43 dated 13.08.2024, under Sections 377, 323, 498- A, 506, 34, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Bhakshiwala. He contends that the said Gurpreet Singh had been working as Helper on the Combine Machine of the petitioner, and on this basis he was staying in the house of the petitioner. The petitioner was not aware of any case being registered against said Gurpreet Singh on account of some matrimonial dispute. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and he is ready to join the investigation.

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, learned Sr. DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State respondent and seeks time to file short reply in the matter.*

6. *Adjourned to 28.10.2024.*

7. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate with the same. In the event of 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.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Bihram Khan informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the



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investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 30.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.09.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

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.

28.10.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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