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

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DATE OF DECISION :- 21.10.2024

Somraj **...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

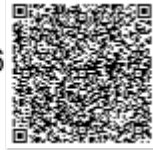
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 46 dated 03.06.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 307,452,354-A(2),506,427,148 & 149 of IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur.
2. On 30.09.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No. 46 dated 03.06.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 307,452,354-A(2),506,427,148 & 149 of IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act at Police Station Garhdiwala, District Hoshiarpur; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS seeking pre-arrest bail.



Inter alia contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question, no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner except for giving simple injury and outraging the modesty of a female which is not borne out from the facts of the case, there is long standing dispute between the parties & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 21.10.2024.”

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 04.10.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dildar Singh has stated that pursuant to the order dated 30.09.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of above, the present petition stands allowed and the interim order dated 30.09.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition



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stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

21.10.2024
P.Singh

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No