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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49193-2024
Date of decision: 14.11.2024

GURPREET SINGH
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kavinder Singh, 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
60	02.06.2023	353, 186 IPC	Dirba, District Sangrur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 22.10.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 22.10.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ Reply dated 21.10.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (Detective), Sangrur, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.



2. *Heard.*

3. *It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner having no criminal antecedents has been falsely implicated in this case on account of inimical behaviour of the Sarpanch. He contends that the instant FIR dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-1) has been got registered at the behest of the Sarpanch of the village and his henchmen as the petitioner had got registered the FIR No.63 dated 07.06.2023 at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur, for causing beatings to him.*

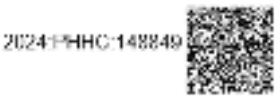
4. *Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Nazar Singh, contends that the petitioner obstructed the public servants in discharge of their duties and has torn the pages of the proceeding book. On query, the Investigating Officer has shown the proceeding Register and stated that pages are partly torn in the Register.*

5. *Considering all the facts and circumstances and without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the 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. *List on 14.11.2024.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Suresh Kumar informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the 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 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. Further the



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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.

14.11.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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