



CRM-M-50451-2024 -1-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-50451-2024
Date of decision: 28.10.2024

AMRIK SINGH ALIAS KAKAPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

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 07.10.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 07.10.2024, following order had been passed: -

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that the petitioner is not having any concern with the alleged



transaction. He contends that the only allegation levelled in the FIR is that the petitioner provided shelter to the accused Gurpreet Singh who was required to be arrested 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.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner along with his brother Narinder Singh were at the residence of the petitioner, being working on contract basis for plying of combine machine. He contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation. He further refers to the order passed by this Court in CRM-M-48912-2024, 'Narinder Singh Vs. State of Punjab' on 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-7), whereby the co-accused of the petitioner had been granted interim bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

6. Adjourned to 28.10.2024.

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

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 the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Bihram Khan 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 07.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.10.2024 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 |