



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52053-2024
Date of decision: 19.11.2024

BANT SINGH ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate;
Ms. Deepa Negi, Advocate;
Ms. Deepika, Advocate and
Ms. Ishani Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
199	29.09.2024	118 (1), 115 (2), 191(3), 190 of BNS,2023	City Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 21.10.2024.
3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 21.10.2024, following order was 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 aged about 78 years and has not participated in the alleged occurrence in any manner but as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, although his name is mentioned, but no injury is attributed to the petitioner. He contends that as per the allegations, the dattar carried by the petitioner was taken away by his co-accused, namely Chanpreet Singh, and the injury allegedly inflicted on the person of the complainant is on the left palm. He contends that although the petitioner is having one more case registered against him but he is on bail in the said case. Hence, prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

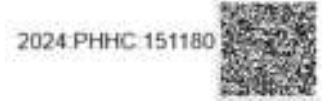
3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Sunil Kumar, submits that as per the pairvi report in one case, i.e. FIR No. 180 dated 22.06.2018 under Section 379, 447, 511, registered at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala, challan has already been presented and the petitioner is on bail while in the other case cancellation report has been prepared. He prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 19.11.2024.

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

7. 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



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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).”

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 21.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.10.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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- i)

Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii)

Whether reportable?

Yes/No