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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53048 of 2024
Date of decision: 11.12.2024

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..PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.P. S. Tung, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Inderjit Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS in criminal case having FIR No.162 dated 02.08.2024 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot, Punjab.

On the last date of hearing, the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the Investigation with the police, on the ground that multiple inquiries were conducted by the police before registration of the

present FIR against the accused persons including the petitioner and in the earlier inquiries the petitioner was found to be innocent. But finally the FIR was registered.

Today, the counsel for the petitioner brought to the notice of this Court that in compliance of the previous order the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

The State counsel on instructions from Inspector Manoj Kumar made statement that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for the purpose of any further investigation or custodial interrogation by the police.

In light of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 24.10.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

December 11, 2024
Poonam Sharma

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No