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3. During the course of hearing on 21.11.2024, following order has been passed: -

‘Status report dated 20.11.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, PBI, Homicide and Forensic District Tarn Taran, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

3. *After considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation before deciding the petition on merits first and 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 BNSS, 2023.*

4. *List on 11.12.2024.*

5. *Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.’*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Gurwinder Singh, 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



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investigation consequent to the order dated 21.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

11.12.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |