



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54837-2024
Date of decision: 28.11.2024

NAVEEN KUMAR @ SONU ...PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Sanyam Khetarpal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Reply dated 29.11.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kharkhoda, Sonipat, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. 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
333	15.10.2024	317(2), 318 (4), 336 (3), 338 and 61 of BNS,2023	Sadar, Sonipat, District Sonipat, Haryana.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 06.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 06.11.2024.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Ratan Singh,



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intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 06.11.2024 following order was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent having no concern with the allegations levelled in the FIR. He contends that the petitioner is dealing in sale purchase of old cars and there is no allegation levelled against him in the FIR but has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of the co-accused, namely Sandeep, from whom some parts of the motor vehicle had been recovered. He contends that the petitioner has no concern with that person. He further contends that although some other cases are registered against him but he on bail therein. Hence, the present petition.

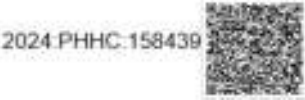
3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, DAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 28.11.2024.

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 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). ”



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6. 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 06.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 06.11.2024 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. 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

28.11.2024
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |