



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-55158-2024

Date of decision: 02.12.2024

MANGAL SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Gursharan Singh, 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 as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
83	09.09.2024	118 (1), 118(2), 115 (2), 351 (2) and 3 (5) of BNS, 2023	Raja Sansi, District Amritsar Rural.

2. 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.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Niranjan Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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

“2. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He is not having any criminal antecedents and even as per



the allegation, a daang blow on the shoulder of the complainant, resulting in simple injury, has been attributed to the petitioner. She submits that there has been a cross version of the instant FIR, wherein injuries were also sustained at the hand of the complainant party. Thus prays for 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 respondent-State and on instructions from ASI Jasbir Singh has not disputed the factual matrix that the injury alleged to have been caused by the petitioner with daang on the shoulder of Pal Singh, has been found to be simple in nature. He seeks some time to file status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 02.12.2024.

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 co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) 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 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

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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

02.12.2024

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

Yes/No
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No