



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

CRM-M-56127-2024

Date of decision: 02.12.2024

SAHIB SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, 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 11.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 11.11.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Niranjn 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 11.11.2024, 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. She contends that as per the allegations,



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the petitioner had given blow on the right leg of the complainant. She contends that the petitioner is not having any other criminal antecedents and the injury attributed to the petitioner is found to be simple in nature.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that there is also a cross version of the instant FIR, i.e. GD No. 043 dated 30.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) on account of the injuries caused by the complainant party. Hence, the instant petition seeking concession of anticipatory bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter 6. Adjourned to 02.12.2024.

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

8. 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). ”

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 11.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 11.11.2024 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