

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-57437-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 17.12.2024

CHARANJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

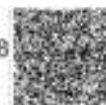
Present : Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. In compliance of the order dated 29.11.2024, Sh. Harjinder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural) is present in Court and has tendered his unconditional apology and explanation, which is accepted.
2. Heard.
3. By way of present petition filed under Section 482 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
86	16.10.2024	109, 127(2), 132, 191(3), 190, 324(4), 324(5), 221, 308(2), 171 of the BNS; 135 of Representation of People Act, 1951	Hathur, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 29.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI Manohar Lal has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

6. Heard.

7. During the course of hearing on 29.11.2024, the following order was passed:-

“ASI Manohar Lal is present in Court and has filed additional reply in the form of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Raikot, District Ludhiana (Rural) along with one pendrive and photograph. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

It is the categoric stand of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was contesting election and there was no occasion for him to call his supporters inside the Centre.

Admittedly, both the replies filed by concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police, Raikot in the case do not indicate anything about this aspect.

For such misconduct on the part of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Raikot, for intentionally suppressing the true facts to be brought to the notice of the Court, he is directed to remain present in Court along with his explanation on the adjourned date.

During the course of hearing, ASI Manohar Lal admitted that in the CCTV footage captured in the pendrive, the petitioner is not seen to be doing any specific overt act.

Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, 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.

List on 17/12/2024.

Investigating Officer of the case is also directed to remain present in Court on the next date of hearing along with record.”

8. 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 29.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 29.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) 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.

9. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

17.12.2024

S.Sharma(syr)

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