

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

Date of decision:- 22.11.2024

...Petitioner(s)

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner apprehending his arrest has filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 77, dated 05.08.2024 under Sections 333, 115(2), 191(3), 190 and 324(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.
2. The petitioner has no criminal antecedents and was not named in the FIR except an allegation that certain other persons were involved.
3. Learned State counsel does not dispute that there is no allegation against the petitioner of causing injury.
4. In view of the above, this Court for the time being is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to his furnishing personal bonds for a sum of Rs. 50,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall



join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. In case the petitioner does not join the investigation, the State is free to move an application for cancellation of his bail.

5. This order shall also remain subject to the following condition:-

The petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the concerned Police Station where the FIR has been registered within a period of 15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of his bail.

6. The petition stands disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

22.11.2024

Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No