

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58496-2024
Date of decision: 20.12.2024

HARGUN SINGH BAJWA
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gagandeep Singh Simble, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS,
2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as
under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
178	30.06.2024	379-B, 341, 148, 149 IPC 25 and 27 of the Arms Act (21 and 29 of the NDPS Act added later on)	Civil Lines, Batala, Police District Batala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 09.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 09.12.2024, following order
had been passed: -

*“Reply dated 08.12.2024 in the form of an affidavit of
Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division City Batala,
District Batala, has been filed. The same is taken on*



record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

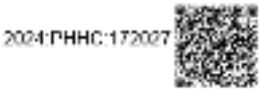
3. *After perusing the record, it transpires that the case of the complainant is that one Abhishek along with Pawasdeep Singh had snatched his scooty along with cash on pistol point. All these persons have since been arrested and the pistol has been recovered from Abhishek. It is on the basis of disclosure statement of said Abhishek that the present petitioner has been nominated.*

4. *At this stage, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the 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 BNSS, 2023.*

5. *List on 20.12.2024."*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from Investigating Officer of the case informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 09.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.12.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

- 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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