



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58550-2024
Date of decision: 10.12.2024

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Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Vaishali Thakur, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate for the complainant

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
126	04.09.2024	303(2) of the BNS	Division A, District Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 26.11.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 26.11.2024, following order had been passed: -

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely



implicated in this case on account of some money transactions between the parties. He contends that even after filing of the FIR, differences between the parties have been settled by way of compromise dated 03.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) effected with the intervention of the respectables and even the car in question has been taken in possession by the complainant. He contends that the petitioner is not having any other criminal antecedents. Hence, the instant petition seeking concession of anticipatory bail. 3. Notice of motion, returnable for 10.12.2024.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the factual matrix of the case and admits the recovery of the car in question which is in the possession of police. She prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Mr. Ankit Bhardwaj, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 and filed his power of attorney to assist learned State counsel in the matter. The same is taken on record. He also admits the factum of compromise (supra) and that the complainant-respondent No. 2 has no objection in case the anticipatory bail is granted to the petitioner.

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

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and circumstances and without commenting on the merits of the case, 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).”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Bharat Bhushan 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 26.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 26.11.2024 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.

10.12.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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