

CRM-M-59954-2024
Date of decision: 18.12.2024

....PETITIONER

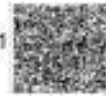
....RESPONDENT

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
80	10.09.2023	452, 324, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC	Ladhuwal, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kewal Krishan, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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

“ 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that although the petitioner is named in the FIR but there is no specific attribution to him. Even the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide order dated 09.10.2024 (Annexure P-2) has granted concession of interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join the investigation, however, due to miscommunication, he could not join the investigation resulting in learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, passing the impugned order dated 18.07.2024 (Annexure P-3) dismissing the petition. He submits that the petitioner is a labourer having no other criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation and seeks anticipatory bail.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Ms. Seena Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and on instructions from ASI Jiwan Singh, admits that no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioner and also admitted the factum of passing of the order Annexure P-2 and Annexure P-3. She seeks time to file status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 18.12.2024.

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

7. 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



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shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. ”

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 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) 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 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

18.12.2024

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