



inculpatory statement against the petitioner under Section 183 of BNSS, 2023 & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 19.12.2024.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 05.12.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagjeet Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 03.12.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant have vociferously opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the complainant has iterated that in case the petitioner is granted the concession of anticipatory bail there is every likelihood that he may threaten the complainant and also intimidate the witnesses.

5. Keeping in view the entirety of facts and circumstances of the case, especially the factum of petitioner having joined investigation and not being required for custodial interrogation, the present petition stands allowed and the interim order dated 03.12.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.



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6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

19.12.2024
P.Singh

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No