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Date of decision: 22.04.2025

....PETITIONER

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
69	04.10.2024	420, 120-B of IPC	Kheri Gandian, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 09.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 09.01.2025.

3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 09.01.2025, following order was passed:

“ Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been falsely named in the FIR just on the ground that he is real brother of one Gurbinder Singh who is also



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accused in this case. It is further submitted that there is no specific allegations in the FIR against the present petitioner who is serving in Indian Army and is presently posted in the area of Jammu and Kashmir and he never met complainant or co-accused Manpreet Kaur at any point of time. It is further submitted that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation with the police.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State and submits that petitioner was also party to the fraud committed by co-accused Manpreet Kaur and Gurbinder Singh brother of the petitioner against the complainant and they induced the complainant and took amount of Rs.13,58,000/- from the complainant on the pretext that co-accused Manpreet Kaur will perform marriage with the complainant in order to facilitate his immigration to Canada. However, the accused persons later backtracked and also refused to return the money. It is further submitted that the petitioner is required by the police for proper investigation of the case.

Now be listed on 20.02.2025.

In view of above, the petitioner is hereby directed to join the investigation with the police and in case of arrest, he is to be released on interim bail by the investigating officer/arresting officer to his own satisfaction till the next date fixed in this case. The petitioner is also to abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS. ”

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 09.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the



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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

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