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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1937-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 18.02.2025

RAKESH

Versus

....Petitioner(s)

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Surender Singh, A.A.G. Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
265	08.04.2024	399 and 402 IPC	Shahabad, District Kurukshetra

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 27.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from SI Naresh has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for



further investigation.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 27.01.2025, the following order was passed:-

“ Reply dated 26.01.2025 filed in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, Kurukshetra is taken on record.

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

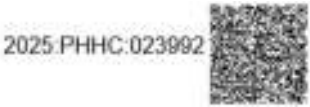
Heard.

After considering the rival submissions and perusing the record, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation first, before deciding the petition on merits. Accordingly, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) BNSS.

List on 18.02.2025.”

6. 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 27.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 27.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

18.02.2025

S.Sharma(syr)

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