



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-5423-2025
Date of decision: 05.03.2025

Mahinder SinghPetitioner.

Versus

State of HaryanaRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gurinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
7	19.01.2025	303 BNS	Titram, District Kaithal

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17.02.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 17.02.2025, following order has been passed: -



'Mr. Amit Kumar, Head Constable, is present in Court and has placed on record the photographs. The same are taken on record.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that, it is not discernible from the photograph as to how the article belongs to the complainant, as has been alleged by the prosecution.

3. On a query put by this Court, the Investigating Officer is also not in a position to explain as to how he came to the conclusion that the article shown in the photograph belongs to the complainant and wherefrom this photograph has been taken.

4. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the 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 BNSS, 2023.

5. List on 05.03.2025'

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from HC Anil, 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 17.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 17.02.2025 is hereby



confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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