

“ Status report dated 22.02.2025 filed in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Investigation,



District SAS Nagar is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

After hearing the respective submissions and perusing the record, it transpires that there is no specific overt act attributed to the petitioner regarding the petitioner being running any VISA consultancy services. There is also no specific denial in the status report regarding the assertion made by the petitioner that he is running two hair-cutting salons, qua which the photographs have been placed on record.

Be it the case, 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 02.04.2025.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from S.I. Gurpartap Singh 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 19.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 19.03.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

02.04.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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