



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6779-2025
Date of decision: 03.04.2025

KULWANT SINGH
.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
281	23.12.2024	109, 125, 194(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS and 25 and 27 of Arms Act.	Sadar Amritsar, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 24.03.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 24.03.2025, following order had been passed: -



“ *Heard.*

Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner was named in the FIR only because of his presence at the spot, although neither any specific overt act nor any injury has been attributed to him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Amarbir Singh present in Court, has not disputed the fact that no injury has been attributed to the present petitioner nor is he having any criminal antecedents.

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 03.04.2025.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Gurjit 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 24.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 24.03.2025 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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