



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-7282-2025

Date of decision: 06.03.2025

KARAMJIT SINGH ALIAS SODHI

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Himanshu, Advocate for
Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, 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 (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
311	07.12.2024	21 (b), 29 of NDPS Act	City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 20.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 20.02.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sukhwinder, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 20.02.2025, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR but has been nominated on the alleged disclosure statement of co-accused Gurdit Singh, with whom the petitioner has no concern. He further submits that the marriage of the petitioner is to be solemnized on 25.02.2025, hence prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner

Per contra, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh submits that the State has verified about the factum of marriage of the petitioner to be solemnized on 25.02.2025. He admits that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of disclosure statement of coaccused Gurdit Singh.

After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the proceedings 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 06.03.2025.”

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 20.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail

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granted vide order dated 20.02.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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