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

CRM-M-7659-2025
Date of decision: 22.05.2025

Sukhjinder Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Aditya Anand, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Atul Jain, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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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 seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
1	04.01.2025	406 and 420 IPC and 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act	Begowal, District Kapurthala

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 06.05.2025, the petitioner have joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 06.05.2025, following order has been passed: -



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'Affidavit filed by Senior Superintendent of Police, District Kapurthala is taken on record along with Annexure R-1.

Mr. Karnail Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bholath, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court, who on query has admitted the fact that the amount was paid to the wife of the petitioner.

This being 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 22.05.2025.

Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.'

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from the concerned Investigating Officer, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner.

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 06.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 06.05.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of



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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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. 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 |