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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ashok Kumar, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 14.02.2025, following order was passed:

“ 2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent having no concern with the allegations levelled in the FIR. In fact, the driver and cleaner of the vehicle were apprehended by the police and from their possession, liquor was recovered. He further contends that the petitioner has no concern with the same, however, has been allegedly named in the disclosure statement of the co-accused. He contends that the petitioner was granted concession of interim bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Palwal, vide order dated 27.01.2025 (Annexure P-1) and had even joined the investigation in pursuance thereto. However, the bail application was dismissed only on the ground that the petitioner was not co-operating which is manifestly wrong. He submits that the petitioner is still ready to join the investigation and is not having any other criminal antecedents.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On the asking of the Court, Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.*

5. *Adjourned to 10.03.2025.*

6. *Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.*



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7. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join 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.”*

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 14.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 14.02.2025 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.

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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

10.03.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |