



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8437-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.04.2025

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Versus

STATE OF HARYANARespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ketan Antil, Advocate for
Mr. Manish Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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Keeping in view the averments made in the application,
exemption is granted as prayed for.

- 2. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.
- 3. Disposed of.

Main Case

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS,
2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-2) as
under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
16	30.01.2025	305, 324(4), 331(4) of BNS, 2023	Nangal Chaudhary, District Mahendargarh, Haryana.

- 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 04.03.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.



3. During the course of hearing on 04.03.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ Reply dated 03.03.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Narnaul, District Mahendergarh, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. ASI Jasbir Singh, Investigating Officer of the case, is present in Court. On being confronted, he has admitted that in the FIR itself the version given by the complainant regarding demand of Rs.50,000/- has been found to be without any basis. He could not satisfy as to on what basis the instant FIR was then registered once the occurrence was found to be doubtful nor any inquiry by the Higher Rank Police Officer has been conducted to ascertain the allegations.

3. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case at this stage, 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.

4. Superintendent of Police, Narnaul, is directed to conduct the inquiry into the matter and take action against the erring official under intimation to this Court by the adjourned date by submitting the report in this regard on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 27.03.2025.



6. *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 ASI Jasbir 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 04.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.03.2025 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

07.04.2025

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