



**284 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-9098-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.03.2025

AVTAR SINGH

...Petitioner

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 08 dated 17.02.2024 registered under Sections 409, 120-B of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Sadar Patti, District Tarn Taran.

2. On 05.03.2025, following order was passed:

“ASI Kamaljeet Singh, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court.

2. *Short reply dated 04.03.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Patti, District Tarn Taran, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.*

3. *Heard.*

4. *It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on account of political vendetta. He further contends that the petitioner happens to be the Sarpanch of the village, who has acted in accordance with the procedure and law.*

5. *He further contends that the amount in question has already been deposited in the account, as is evident from the copy of letter dated 01.08.2024 sent by BDPO, Valtoha, District Tarn Taran to District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran, copy of which has been placed on record. On request, another copy of the letter has been supplied to learned State counsel.*

6. *List on 27.03.2025.*

7. *In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join the 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.*
8. *Investigating Officer of the case to remain present in Court along with record on that date.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 05.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 05.03.2025, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions enumerated in Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.
5. The petition is accordingly disposed of.

27.03.2025
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No