

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

CRM-M-9762-2025

Date of decision: 26.05.2025

HARDEEP SHARMA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kartik Gandhi, Advocate for
Mr. Shiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
23	23.01.2025	465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC	Kharar, District SAS Nagar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 07.05.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 07.05.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ ASI Bhavinder Kumar, Investigating Officer of the case is present.

2. *Heard.*



3. *The case put forth by the petitioner is that he had been authorized by the attorney of Avtar Singh who was owner in possession of the property in terms of the order (Annexure P-7). He submits that the matter concerning the ownership is already pending adjudication before the High Court and petitioner being authorized by Vikas Sharma, Attorney, had entered into rent agreement in question bonafidely.*

4. *Considering these submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, without commenting on the merits of the case at this stage, 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.*

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

6. *List on 26.05.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Davinder 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 07.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.05.2025 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.

26.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

i) Whether speaking/reasoned?

ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No

Yes/No