

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15232-2025
Date of decision: 22.04.2025

SARABJIT SINGH AND ANRPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate;
Mr. S.S. Bhullar, Advocate and
Mr. S.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS,
2023, petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-5) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
29	12.02.2025	329 (3), 324 (4), 333, 115 (2), 191 (3), 190 of BNS Act and Section 118 (2) of BNS Act added later on vide DDR No.22 dated 25.02.2025.	Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 20.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 20.03.2025.
3. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioners have joined investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 20.03.2025, following order was passed:

“ 2. It is, *inter alia*, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that although the petitioners are named in the FIR on account of party faction in the village but no specific overt act nor any injury is attributed to them. He contends that the petitioners are not having any criminal antecedents. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab, 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 22.04.2025.

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

7. In the meanwhile, the petitioners are hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of their arrest, they are ordered to be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).

8. Investigating Officer (concerned) to remain present in Court along with relevant records on the date fixed.”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 20.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 20.03.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the

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petitioners are 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 petitioners; they 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

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