



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15484-2025
Date of decision: 03.04.2025

VINAY CHAUDHARY
.....Petitioner

Versus

U.T. OF CHANDIGARH AND ANR.Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, P.P. UT Chandigarh.

Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate and
Ms. Anjali, Advocate for the complainant.

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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	12.02.2025	223, 316(5), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of BNS and 10 and 24 of the Immigration Act	South, Sector 34 Chandigarh.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 20.03.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.



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3. During the course of hearing on 20.03.2025, following order had been passed: -

2. 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 some mis-conception. He contends that the matter is still under investigation and in the meanwhile compromise has been effected between the parties on 17.03.2025, copy of which is annexed as Annexure P-2, on the basis thereof, quashing petition has been filed by the accused-petitioner, i.e. CRM-M-15480-2025. He contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion, returnable for 03.04.2025.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Manish Bansal, Public Prosecutor, U.T Chandigarh, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter. He does not dispute the factual matrix of the case.

5. Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocate, has entered appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his vakalatnama to assist learned State counsel in the matter. The same is taken on record. He admits the factum of compromise effected between the parties and submits that he has specific instructions regarding no objection in case the petitioner is granted the concession of bail.

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

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 the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).

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



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4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from S.I. Naveen 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 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. 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.

03.04.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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