



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16821-2025
Date of decision: 08.05.2025

SADIQ MOHD.PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ashish Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malerkotla, is present in Court today.

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
144	05.10.2024	420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC	City-1 Malerkotla, District Malerkotla.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 08.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 08.04.2025.

4. Learned State counsel intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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5. During the course of hearing on 08.04.2025, following order was passed:

“2. *Heard.*

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner has, inter alia, contended that the allegations as per FIR were mainly on co-accused Beant Singh, regarding issuance of fake dope test reports, who has since been exonerated vide report dated 11.11.2024 and the petitioner was not at all involved in issuance of fake dope tests certificates.*

4. *ASI Gurdeep Singh, Investigating Officer of the case, is present in Court. On a specific query being put to the Investigating Officer as to when the main accused Beant Singh has already been declared innocent vide inquiry report dated 11.11.2024 then what is the role attributed to the present petitioner in the FIR, is left. After being explained repeatedly in Punjabi, the ASI present in Court has intentionally avoided to submit any response and his behaviour being contemptuous in nature.*

5. *For such misconduct on his part, copy of the order be sent to Director General of Police, Punjab, for taking appropriate action against the erring official as per law under intimation to this Court by the adjourned date of hearing.*

5. *In these circumstances of the case, keeping in view the aforesaid report dated 11.11.2024, 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.*

6. *List on 08.05.2025.*

7. *The concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police as well as the Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.”*

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6. 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 08.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 08.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

08.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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