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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18730-2025

Date of decision: 02.05.2025

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...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Ankur Pandey, Advocate for
Mr. Manuj Nagrath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Iqbal Preet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (Oral)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
105	17.11.2021	408 and 120-B of IPC	Division No.4, District Jalandhar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in
compliance to the order dated 21.04.2025 passed by this Court, the
petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail
granted to the petitioner may be confirmed.



3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from Investigating Officer has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 21.04.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Status report dated 20.04.2025 filed in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Central, Jalandhar is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

ASI Manjit Singh, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court along with record.

Heard.

It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is having no concern whatsoever with the allegations levelled in the FIR as he never worked for the complainant in any manner nor was entrusted any work so no question of breach of trust arises.

On query, learned State counsel on instructions from Investigating Officer present in Court submits that there is no receipt or writing qua any entrustment to the petitioner or his employment with the complainant, which is on record.

Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) BNSS.

List on 02.05.2025.”

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 21.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim

bail granted vide order dated 21.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

02.05.2025

Priyanka Thakur

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No