



CRM-M-19932-2025
Date of decision: 27.05.2025

SARABJEET SINGH @ SHANTI **...PETITIONER**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
20	20.02.2025	303 (2) of BNS and 29-32-33 of Indian Forest Act	Sadar Ropar, District Ropar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.04.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 21.04.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kamal Kishore, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 21.04.2025, following order



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was 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. He contends that the petitioner happened to be a labourer having no concern with the allegations and even the FIR has been registered after an unexplained delay of 08 years as the alleged occurrence as per the FIR is of 2017. He contends that the petitioner has no concern whatsoever with the allegations levelled in the FIR. Hence, the instant petition.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the Staterespondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 13.05.2025.

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.”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation

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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) 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.

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.

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**(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE**

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