

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20013-2025
Date of decision: 21.05.2025

GURKIRAT SINGH ALIAS KIRAT SINGHPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

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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 as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
439	04.10.2024	111(1), 125, 351(1), 191(3), 190, 61(2) BNS and 25 or Arms Act and 22 and 29 of NDPS Act.	City Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 06.05.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 06.05.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ ASI Manjeet Singh, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court.

2. Status report dated 23.04.2025 filed in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Barnala is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.



3. *Heard.*

4. *After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it is not disputed that except for the disclosure statement of the co-accused, there is nothing substantive on record to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime.*

5. *This being 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.*

6. *List on 21.05.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Jagroop Singh 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 06.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 06.05.2025 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.

21.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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