

CRM-M-21973-2025
Date of decision: 20.05.2025

HARJINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gurbal Singh Sandhu, Advocate and
Ms. Surbhi Yadav, 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 (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0033	27.03.2025	420 IPC	Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 28.04.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 28.04.2025, 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. He further contends that the petitioner is working in Punjab Police and has no concern



whatsoever with the business run by his daughter Lovepreet Kaur.

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that even as per the FIR the amount in question was paid to Lovepreet Kaur, daughter of the petitioner and the petitioner is only alleged to have accompanied her at that time. He contends that the petitioner has no role whatsoever in the alleged occurrence and has been falsely implicated in this case just to pressurise and harass the family and therefore, seeks concession of anticipatory bail.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

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

6. *Adjourned to 16.05.2025.*

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

8. *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 BNSS.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Sukhwinder 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 28.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.04.2025 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.

20.05.2025

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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