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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH**

Sr. No.216

**CRM-M-36652-2025 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 4.8.2025**

Adarsh Singh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH**

Present: Mr. Himanshu Jain, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

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**KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)**

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS, 2023), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.77 dated 5.5.2025, under Sections 137(2) and 87 of BNS 2023, registered at Police Station Division No.6, District Jalandhar.

2. Vide order dated 14.7.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and the same is reproduced below:-

*“Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 77 dated 5.5.2025, under Sections 137(2) and 87 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Division No. 6, District Jalandhar.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations levelled against the petitioner aged about 18 years old, that he had enticed the minor daughter of the complainant, are false and baseless. Learned counsel has referred to affidavit (Annexure A-2) duly sworn by complainant-respondent No. 2*

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*wherein she has stated that she does not want to pursue her complaint and prays for withdrawal of the present FIR.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State. The learned State counsel does not dispute the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner.*

*Notice to respondent No. 2 be issued for 4.8.2025.*

*In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. The petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023;-*

*(1) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.*

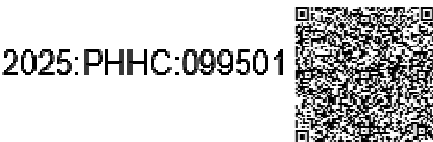
*(2) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.*

*(3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

*Needless to mention that the investigating agency/officer shall continue with the investigation of the case in usual manner.”*

3. Learned State counsel has filed status report and the same is taken on record. She on instructions from the Investigating Officer of the concerned Police Station submits that in compliance of order dated 14.7.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 14.7.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.



5.           This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6.           This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).
7.           The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.
8.           The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
9.           The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
10.          It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

                Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)  
JUDGE

4.8.2025  
Ramandeep Singh

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| Whether speaking / reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable          | Yes/No |