



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45097-2024
Date of decision: 21.01.2025

KARAMJEET SINGH
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Rajnish Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.
Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate for respondent No.2.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
190	14.08.2024	108, 3(5) of BNS, 2023	Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 12.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 12.12.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ Heard.
2. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for the the petitioner that the petitioner happens to be the



maternal uncle of the wife of the deceased and admittedly, no suicide note has been left by the deceased.

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner has no concern and has never instigated the deceased to commit suicide.*

4. *Admittedly, no suicide note has been left by the deceased and some audio recordings of the deceased have been given in the connected petition to the Investigating Officer for verification.*

5. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation first before deciding the petition on merits. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join the 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, 2023.*

6. *List on 21.01.2025.*

7. *Investigating Officer of the case to remain present on that date.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Amandeep 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 12.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 12.12.2024 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.

21.01.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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