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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-47348-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 17.01.2025

JOBANJIT SINGH

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
89	25.10.2023	21(b) NDPS Act; (29 NDPS Act added later on)	Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in
compliance to the order dated 23.09.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner
has already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the
petitioner may be confirmed.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI



Gurmukh Singh has intimated that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor he is required for further investigation.

4. Heard.

5. During the course of hearing on 23.09.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel representing the petitioner argued that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of one disclosure statement when he was already in custody in another FIR No.87 dated 7.10.2023 under Sections 21(b), 61, 85 of NDPS Act registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran. The petitioner was in custody since 7.10.2023 in the aforesaid FIR. Thereafter he was granted regular interim bail vide order dated 28.11.2023 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Judge, Special Court, Tarn Taran. Disclosure statement in this case was recorded on 26.10.2023. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation as and when required.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr.Kewal Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. He seeks an adjournment to file status report.

Adjourned to 21.11.2024.

In the meantime, arrest of petitioner is stayed subject to joining of his investigation.”

6. 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 23.09.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 23.09.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

17.01.2025
S.Sharma(syr)

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