



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48538-2024
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

VARINDER SHARMA ALIAS LUCKY
....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA
....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vikram Singh, Advocate;
Mr. Divyam Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Harkirat Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
42	23.02.2024	420, 120-B, 201 of IPC and 61 of Excise Act.	Sanoli, Panipat, District Panipat.

2. Status report dated 17.01.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samalkha, Panipat, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 14.10.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the



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4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajbir Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 14.10.2024, following order was passed:

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner is named in this case on the basis of the disclosure statement and the recovery has already been effected. The co-accused namely Sandeep @ Bhola and Satender Singh @ Bhandari have already been granted concession of regular bail (Annexure P-2). He further submits that the allegation against the petitioner is regarding the conspiracy only.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report. A copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 22.01.2025.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when called by SHO/Investigating Officer and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) BNSS:-

(i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required:



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(ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court concerned.

Status report be filed on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the counsel opposite. ”

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 14.10.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 14.10.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

22.01.2025



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