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

CRM-M-49853-2024

Date of decision: 10.02.2025

Balraj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Vikas Saroha, Advocate for
Mr. Pardeep Balyan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.95 dated 21.02.2024 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 25(6)/29/54/59 of Arms Act and Section 212 of IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar District Kurukshetra (Haryana).

On 04.11.2024, the following order was passed:-

'The prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.95 dated 21.02.2024 under Sections 25(6)/29/54/59 of the Arms Act and Section 212 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner has been nominated on the basis of the second disclosure statement made by co-accused and no recovery has been effected from the petitioner.

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.

Learned State counsel submits that except the second disclosure statement, no other evidence has been collected against the petitioner at this stage.

Adjourned to 10.02.2025.



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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;*
- (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.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 04.11.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

10.02.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No