





2. *It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is having no concern with the alleged transaction and has been falsely implicated in this case on account of the alleged disclosure statement made by accused Chhinderpal @ Kewal from whom the recovery of contraband is effected. The petitioner has no concern with him or the recovery of contraband in any manner.*

3. *Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajesh Kumar, has admitted that except for the disclosure statement, there is nothing substantial on record against the petitioner.*

4. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join 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.*

5. *List on 15.01.2024. ”*

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 05.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 05.12.2024 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.

- 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

15.01.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |