2025:PHHC:006039

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

**CRM-M-53300-2024
Date of decision: 16.01.2025**

DAVINDER SINGH ….PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF PUNJAB ....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Ms. Deepika, Advocate for
Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

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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
165	21.06.2023	302, 148, 149 of IPC and 216, 149, 120-B of IPC added later on.	Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 12.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 12.12.2024.

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

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4. During the course of hearing on 12.12.2024, following order was passed:

> *" Heard.*
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> *2. After considering the rival contentions and as admitted by ASI Chaman, Investigating Officer of the case present in Court, only the disclosure statement of the co-accused is there to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime.*
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> *3. As per the reply submitted by the State, the role attributed to the petitioner is that he allowed the co-accused Balvir Ram alias Kalu to stay in his house. There is nothing substantive on record except for the disclosure statement.*
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> *4. This being the case, without commenting on the merits, 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.*
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> *5. List on 16.01.2025.*
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> *6. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present in Court on that date."*

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, 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

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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

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

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