



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

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CRM-M-54734-2024
Date of decision: 20.01.2025

BALJIT SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present : Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY. J.(Oral)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
113	05.07.2024	420, 406 IPC	Bulalowal, District Hoshiarpur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 04.11.2024 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 Narinder 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 04.11.2024, the following order was passed:-

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

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- 2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that the petitioner is not the beneficiary of any transaction nor any amount was transferred in the account of the petitioner. He contends that the only allegation, as per the FIR, is that the alleged transaction took place between the complainant and accused, namely Rajesh Kumar, in the shop of the petitioner, with whom the petitioner has no concern. He contends that the petitioner is not having any other criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.*
- 3. Notice of motion.*
- 4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, who is the Investigating Officer of the case, submits that no amount was received by the petitioner, as per the allegations. He prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.*
- 5. Adjourned to 22.11.2024.*



- 6. *Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.*
- 7. *In the meanwhile, 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 the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS).*
- 8. *Investigating Officer (concerned) to remain present in Court along with relevant records on the date fixed. ”*

- 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 04.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.11.2024 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.

20.01.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No