

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-55314-2024
Date of decision: 24.02.2025

MUKHTIAR SINGH
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Kuljit Singh for
Mr. Peeyush Gagneja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Inderjit Singh Chawla, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0131	17.09.2024	318(4), 316(2), 61(2) BNS	City Jalalabad, District Fazilka

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 07.11.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 07.11.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ Mukhtiar Singh filed this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of



anticipatory bail in FIR No.0131 dated 17.09.2024, under Sections 318(4), 316(2), 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State and prays for time to file status report.

Mr. Inderjit Singh Chawla, Advocate appears on behalf of complainant alleging that he will file vakalatnama through Registry. He states that complainant is ready for reconciliation.

Considering the nature of allegations, let the matter be sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre to explore the possibility of amicable settlement between the parties.

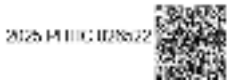
Parties are directed to put in appearance in person before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 20.11.2024.

To await the report of Mediator as well as for filing status report, list on 11.12.2024.

In the meantime, arrest of petitioner Mukhtiar Singh is stayed to explore the possibility of compromise as well as for joining of investigation.”

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

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 07.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 07.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of 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.

- 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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