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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56767-2024
Date of decision: 21.01.2025

RahulPetitioner.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, 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 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
66	21.04.2024	307, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC	City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 03.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 03.12.2024, following order has been passed: -

‘SI Rajesh Kumar, Investigating Officer of the case is present in Court.



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Arguments heard.

From the perusal of record, it transpires that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature and admittedly his case is at par with the case of co-accused Ankush Mahajan, who has been granted the concession of bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 02.07.2024.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation first before deciding the petition on merits. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) BNSS.

List on 21.01.2025.'

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Jai 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 03.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 03.12.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). Further the



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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.

21.01.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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