



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

CRM-M-57620-2024

Date of decision: 04.03.2025

DARAWARA SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Chahat Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

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
51	05.06.2024	420, 406 of IPC	Ghagga, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 19.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 19.11.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir 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 19.11.2024, following order was passed:

“The FIR was lodged at the instance of Jagdish Gir, wherein it is alleged that he has been defrauded of an amount of Rs.4.5 lakhs by Darbara Singh and Sukhjit Singh on the pretext of sending complainant’s son abroad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is aged 70 years and has been falsely implicated and as a matter of fact the amount in question, which has been paid through bank, has been deposited in the bank accounts of Megha Rani and Sukhjit Singh and the said account numbers have been furnished by Sukhjit Singh and not by the petitioner. It has been submitted that the petitioner otherwise is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 4.3.2025.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

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 19.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 19.11.2024 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

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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

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