

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58313-2024
Date of decision: 10.02.2025

LAKHWINDER SINGH @ LUCKY GILL PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Arora, 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
247	16.10.2024	115 (2), 118 (1), 110, 351 (2), 191 (3) and 190 of BNS, 2023	Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 21.01.2025.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhajan Ram, 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 21.01.2025, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case without there being any specific overt act attributed to him. He contends that even as per the allegations, all the alleged injuries have been found to be simple in nature. Moreover, the matter has been compromised vide compromise dated 20.11.2024. He submits that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and is ready to join the investigation.

3. Per contra, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhajan Ram, Investigating Officer of the case, submits that the injuries sustained by the injured in this case have been found to be simple in nature and the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents.

4. Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of complainants- injured No.2 and 3 and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. He submits that the compromise has been effected between the parties voluntarily and he is having the instructions to say that the victims have no objection in grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, 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 BNSS, 2023.

6. List on 10.02.2025. ”

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State

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counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 21.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.01.2025 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 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

10.02.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |