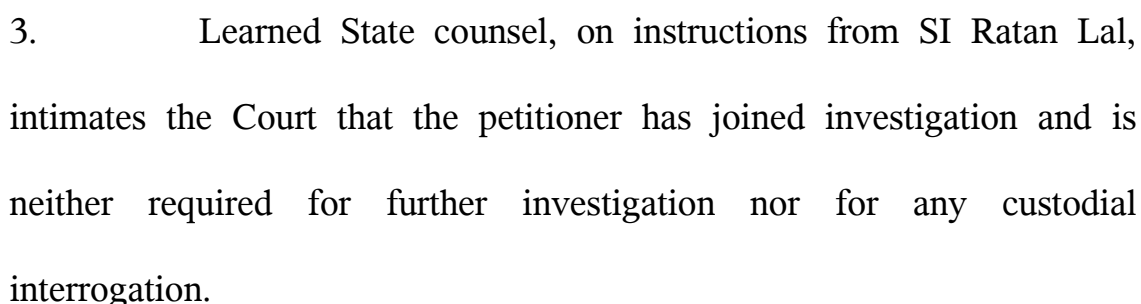






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4. Learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. During the course of hearing on 11.02.2025, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

2. After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it transpires that the allegations against the petitioners are that he had threatened the deceased of severe consequences on 16.10.2024 leading to his committing suicide on 17.10.2024. Admittedly, SI Rattan Lal, Investigating Officer of the case, is present in Court today and submits that there is no other evidence qua the alleged threat except for the statement of the complainant who happens to be the brother of the deceased.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant was not residing with the deceased and this bald statement has no evidentiary value.

4. 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.

5. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 11.03.2025. ”

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 11.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail

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granted vide order dated 11.02.2025 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.

- 7. The petition stands allowed.
- 8. 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

11.03.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |