

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60538-2024
Date of decision: 05.03.2025

LOVEPREET SINGH ALIAS LOVELY PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Amandeep Singh, 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
104	12.09.2024	304, 115 (2), 126 (2), 3(5) of BNS	Vairo Ke, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 28.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 28.01.2025.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mukhtiar 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 28.01.2025, following order was passed:

“Heard.

Keeping in view of the submissions and perusing the reply filed by the State to the effect that no injuries have been attributed to the petitioner and in the DDR filed by the complainant only unknown persons were mentioned, be that as it may, 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 19.02.2025.”

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 28.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.01.2025 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.



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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 |