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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60613-2024
Date of decision: 20.01.2025

Satnam SinghPetitioner.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, 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 as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
83	09.09.2024	118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 351(2) and 3(5) of the BNS (324, 326, 323, 506, 34 IPC)	Raja Sansi, District Amritsar, Rural

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 12.12.2024, the petitioner have joined the investigation.



3. During the course of hearing on 12.12.2024, following order has been passed: -

'Status report dated 11.12.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Raja Sansi, Amritsar (Rural), has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. *Heard.*

3. *As per the allegations, the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature. The petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents.*

4. *As such, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation first before deciding the petition on merits, accordingly, the petitioner is directed to join the 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. *List on 20.01.2025.'*

4. Learned State counsel 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 12.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 12.12.2024 is hereby

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confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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