

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-60706-2024
Date of decision: 22.01.2025

SUKHBIRPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF HARYANARESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Parveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

Mr. Ravi Khundia, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rohtak, is present in Court today and has stated that in future the investigating officers who will appear before the Court will assist the Court properly.

2. 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
207	18.08.2024	420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC and 82 of Registration Act	Arya Nagar, District Rohtak.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 16.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 16.12.2024.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Paramjeet Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is



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neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 16.12.2024, following order was passed:

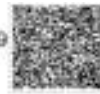
“ 2. *Heard.*

3. *It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that the allegations against the petitioner as per the FIR is that he had signed as witness on the sale deed dated 21.06.2024 and by doing so, the petitioner has not done any illegality as the parties thereof namely Parveen Kumar and Anil Kumar happen to be genuine persons whom the petitioners have identified.*

4. *Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Paramjit Singh, Investigating Officer of the case, has submitted that the petitioner had signed on these documents which pertain to property regarding which the sale certificate was not genuine. He has referred to the reply given by the concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rohtak, contending these documents to be forged sale deed but to a query by the Court, he could not explain how this document itself is forged document.*

5. *Be it the case, the concerned Deputy Superintendent of Police is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with his explanation as to how the sale deed dated 21.06.2024 is a forged document as claimed in the reply submitted by State.*

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



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7. *In the meanwhile, 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.*

8. *List on 22.01.2025. ”*

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 16.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 16.12.2024 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 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

22.01.2025

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- i) Whether speaking/reasoned?
- ii) Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No