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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-61561-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.01.2025

KARANDEEP SINGH ALIAS KARAN RANGRA AND ANOTHER
.. Petitioners
Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER
..Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. S.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Bhullar, Advocate and
Mr. Apurav Kamboj, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.74 dated 10.10.2023, under Sections 420/120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar.

2. On 09.12.2024, the following order was passed:-

“1. The petitioners apprehending their arrest have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 74, dated 10.10.2023 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Verka, District Amritsar.

2. Since the rival parties have entered into a compromise and this Court by an order dated 16.10.2024 in CRM-M-51038-2024 had directed the parties to get their statements recorded before the learned trial Court/Ilaqa Magistrate, this Court extends the benefit of interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioners shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the concerned Police Station where the FIR has been registered within a period of



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*15 days and if there is no such intimation submitted or intimation is found to be incorrect, then the State can move an application for cancellation of their bail.
(ii) If the parties do not appear on 12.12.2024 before the concerned Magistrate to get their statements recorded, the present order shall stand automatically cancelled without reference to the Court.
3. List on 16.12.2024 alongwith CRM-M-51038-2024.”*

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kuldeep Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 09.12.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.12.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023.
5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be interpreted as granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

08.01.2025
Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No