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4. During the course of hearing on 10.12.2024 , following order was passed:

“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, aged about 70 years, having no other criminal antecedents, has been falsely implicated in this case on account of village rivalry. He contends that the petitioner had never participated in the alleged occurrence but his name has been wrongly mentioned in the instant FIR. He contends that even as per the allegations in the FIR, no specific overt act is attributed to him except for exhortation. He contends that no injury whatsoever has been attributed to the petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and prays for time to file the status report/reply in the matter.

5. Adjourned to 07.01.2025.

6. Needful be done well before the date fixed with an advance copy to the counsel opposite.

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 the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). ”

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 10.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail



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granted vide order dated 10.12.2024 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.

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

07.01.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |