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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision : 13.01.2025

Harpal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. R.S. Thind, DAG Punjab

KIRTI SINGH, J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.158 dated 20.11.2024 registered under Sections 333, 74, 115(2), 351(2), 324(4), 190, 191(3) of BNS at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak Tehsil Batala, District Batala.

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 12.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

3. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 12.12.2024 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

4. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the 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

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involves commission of an offence.

5. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.

6. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

7. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

8. The accused/petitioner shall join investigation as and when called by the police.

9. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

13.01.2025

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**(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
Whether reportable? Yes/No