



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-62646-2024

Date of decision: 10.01.2025

ANGAD SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sarju Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

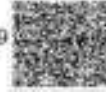
FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
132	04.11.2024	109, 115 (2), 117 (1) of BNS, 2023	Sadar Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 13.12.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Joginder Pal, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 13.12.2024, following order

was passed:



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“2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, aged about 17 years, having no criminal antecedents, has been falsely implicated in this case. He contends that even as per the FIR, the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not indicate any injury on the vital part, moreover, the matter has been compromised between the petitioner and the complainant vide compromise dated 20.11.2024 (Annexure P-1). Hence, the instant petition seeking concession of anticipatory bail.

3. Notice of motion, returnable for 10.01.2025.

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. Ms. Naseem Akhtar Sheikh, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed her power of attorney to assist learned State counsel in the matter. The same is taken on record. She has admitted the factum of compromise (supra) between the parties and pleaded no objection in case the petitioner is granted concession of bail.

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

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counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 13.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.12.2024 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

10.01.2025
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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |