

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

CRM-M-64698-2024
Date of decision: 13.02.2025

BALWINDER SINGH ALIAS BILLA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Avtar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
218	05.11.2024	105, 61(2), BNS and 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 29 of NDPS Act	Sadar Nabha, District Nabha

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 21.01.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 21.01.2025, following order had been passed: -

“*Heard.*

2. *Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Pavitar Singh, has submitted that the allegations*



against the petitioner in the present FIR are regarding the FIRs already registered against him where he is facing the trial and the petitioner may be allowed to join the investigation.

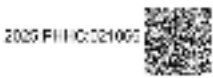
3. *In view of this fact, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.*

4. *List on 07.02.2025.*

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

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from S.I. Pavitar Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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 21.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 21.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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