



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

CRM-M-64801-2024

Date of Decision:05.08.2025

ASI Baljinder Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sant Pal Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.24 dated 07.11.2024 (wrongly mentioned as 17.11.2024 in the impugned order dated 11.12.2024) under Sections 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (amended by P.C. Amendment Act, 2018) and Section 120B of the IPC, 1860 registered at Police Station Vigilance Bureau Bathinda, District Bathinda.

2. The following contentions were noticed by this Court on 08.01.2025 and the same have been reproduced below:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it was in fact co-accused Gurpreet Singh who had demanded bribe from the complainant for exonerating him in a case under the NDPS Act. It has been further submitted that although as per the case of the prosecution there was an audio recording between the complainant and the petitioner with respect to the demand of alleged bribe, however, the said audio

recording was not of the petitioner but some other individual. He further submits that the petitioner is willing to give his voice sample to demolish the case of the prosecution with respect to the alleged audio recording between him and the complainant ”.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has reiterated the submissions and further submits that the petitioner has provided his voice samples and has joined the investigation.
4. Learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.
5. In view of the above statement made by learned counsel for the parties, the interim order dated 20.01.2025 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

05.08.2025
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No