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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 09.01.2025

KHUSHIIA SINGH

.. Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Narender Singh Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SUMEET GOEL, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.112 dated 13.07.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 137(2) and 96 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On 20.12.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.112 dated 13.07.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 137(2) and 96 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Lambi, District Shri Muktsar Sahib; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia contends that there was consensual relationship/friendship between the petitioner and the victim which was not to the liking of the family of the victim and hence the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; the petitioner and the victim had earlier filed a protection petition (CRWP-10457-2024) which was disposed off vide order dated 28.10.2024; the petitioner and the victim have solemnized marriage on 24.10.2024 (copy whereof has been appended as Annexure P-2 with the instant petition) & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Yuvraj Singh Tiwana, Asstt. A.G., Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 09.01.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 26.12.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join

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investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Baljeet Singh, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 20.12.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.
4. In view of above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 20.12.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023.
5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be interpreted as granting 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 involves commission of an offence.
6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

09.01.2025
Jasmine Kaur

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No