



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

CRM-M-1029-2025

Date of decision: 03.03.2025

GURDEEP SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Barjesh K. Sharma, Advocate and
Ms. Shiwani, 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
140	30.10.2022	452, 324, 323, 148, 149, 201 of IPC and 326 of IPC added later on.	Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Malerkotla.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 17.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 17.02.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narang Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is



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neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. During the course of hearing on 17.02.2025, following order was passed:

“ 2. Heard.

3. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter is still under investigation and the challan has not been presented so far. In the meanwhile, the Police has enhanced the offence to Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and seeks arrest of the petitioner again, although he had already been arrested and was granted the concession of regular bail in the present case.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer of the case present in Court, submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required at this stage.

5. Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the 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.

6. List on 03.03.2025. ”

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 17.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 17.02.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to

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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

03.03.2025

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