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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65495-2024
Date of decision: 28.10.2025

LAKHVIR SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL

Present:- Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravinder Singh, DAG Punjab.

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RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (For short “BNSS”), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.84 dated 09.11.2024 under Sections 112 and 303(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957 registered at Police Station Ladhuwal, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. On 24.12.2024, following order had been passed:

“ Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.84 dated 09.11.2024 under Sections 112, 303(2) of BNS and Section 21 of the Mines and Minerals (Regulation of Development) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Ladhuwal, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that allegedly on 09.11.2024, police received a secret information regarding illegal sand mining at village Kutbewal, District Ludhiana. He further submits that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case on



the basis of disclosure statement and he has not been named in the FIR. The petitioner has clean antecedents. Similarly placed co-accused has been granted concession of interim bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 18.12.2024 passed in CRM-M-63949-2024 (Annexure P-4).

- 3. *Notice of motion.*
- 4. *Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG, Punjab waives service of notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.*
- 5. *List on 28.01.2025.*
- 6. *Interim order in the same terms as passed in CRM-M-63949-2024.*
- 7. *To be heard along with CRM-M-63949-2024. ”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 24.12.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 24.12.2024 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)
JUDGE

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