



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65549-2024
Date of decision: 30.01.2025
....Petitioner

GURDEV SINGH

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHERRespondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Ms. Rajni Bala Rohilla, Advocate for
Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate for the complainant.

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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 (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
104	02.11.2024	333, 115(2), 351(2), 191(2), 190 BNS, 2023	Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 30.12.2024, following order had been passed: -

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Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is a Senior Citizen with no criminal antecedents. He further submits that the petitioner is willing to join investigation and abide by any condition imposed by this Court.

Notice of motion.



Mr. Brijesh, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 30.01.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to compliance of the provisions of Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from SHO Balbir 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 30.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.12.2024 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.

30.01.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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