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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-65881-2025

Pargat Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

Date of decision: December 22, 2025

Date of Uploading: December 23, 2025

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Tejinder Kataria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the
Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of
concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.147 dated
12.11.2024, under Sections 140(4) & 115(2) of the BNS, 2023 (Sections
117(1), 191(3) & 190 of the BNS added later on), registered at Police Station
Mallanwala, District Ferozepur.

2. On 21.11.2025, the following order was passed:

*“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.147 dated 12.11.2024
registered for offences punishable under Sections 140(4), 115(2) BNS
2023 (Sections 117(1),191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 added later on vide G.D.
No.18 dated 09.01.2025) at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur;
the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.*

*Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner
has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question; the petitioner was*

implicated in the FIR in question on the basis of supplementary statement of the complainant; assuming arguendo, the prosecution version available at this juncture is taken to be correct, no specific injury is attributed to the petitioner; the petitioner is a man with clean antecedents & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab. has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 18.12.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 29.11.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join 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 Satinder Pal) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 21.11.2025, the petitioner has indeed joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record; especially in view of the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is not being sought by the State; the interim order dated 21.11.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read 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.

7. 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) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

December 22, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No