



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-69747-2025
MANPREET SINGH

....PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 13.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.62 dated 22.04.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 506 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, Sangrur.

2. On 10.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Inter alia contends that the genesis of the FIR in question is a civil dispute, the mare/horse sold to the petitioner was not of Marwari breed, therefore, the petitioner has developed difference with the seller & petitioner is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

Notice of motion for 13.01.2026.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab, has caused appearance on behalf of the official respondent-State of Punjab.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 15.12.2025 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 the BNSS.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 10.12.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.



4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 10.12.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.
5. Ordered 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. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No