



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

CRM-M-3093-2025

Date of decision: 20.03.2025

KIMTI RAWAL

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate and
Mr. Tushar Sabherwal, 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
159	05.12.2024	420, 120-B of IPC and 24 of Immigration Act	Division No.8, District Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 03.03.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 03.03.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.



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4. During the course of hearing on 03.03.2025, following order was passed:

“ Heard.

2. After considering the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State counsel, it transpires that as per the allegations, the petitioner has no concern with the M/s Future Star Group, which allegedly had duped the complainant. Apparently, there is nothing on record to suggest that any amount was being paid to the petitioner, therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, it is deemed appropriate that the petitioner should join the investigation before deciding the petition on merits.

3. Accordingly, the petitioner is hereby directed to join 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.

4. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present along with record on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 20.03.2025.”

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 03.03.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 03.03.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to 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

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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

20.03.2025

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