



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

CRM-M-59706-2024

Date of decision: 11.02.2025

Sukhjeet Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, AAG, Haryana.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS) the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
352	10.12.2023	120-B, 406 and 420 IPC and 467, 468 and 471 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act	Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 20.01.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 20.01.2025, following order has been passed: -



'It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been made scapegoat in the present FIR and in fact the petitioner himself is one of the victims at the hands of co-accused. He contends that the petitioner will deposit the amount of Rs.2,54,999/-, which was deposited by the complainant in the account of the petitioner, in the Registry of this Court to show his bona fide, although the same is not having any concern with the instant FIR. He submits that apart from the present case, one more case is registered against the petitioner, as mentioned in the petition, wherein he has been granted interim bail by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought a demand draft of Rs.2,54,999/- dated 20.01.2025 drawn on PNB Kansal (Mohali) Branch to show his bona fide. A copy of the said demand draft has been supplied, which is taken on record. The petitioner is directed to deposit the original demand draft in the Registry of this Court, which will be kept in safe custody, till further orders from the Court.

List on 11.02.2025.

In the meanwhile, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and cooperate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) BNSS.'

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from the Investigating Officer, 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 20.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 20.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (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.

11.02.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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