



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

CRM-M-1216-2025

Date of decision: 01.04.2025

GURSEWAK SINGH

....PETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Tejbir Singh, Advocate and
Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
186	10.12.2024	318 (4), 336 (4), 336 (2), 338, 336 (3), 340 (2), 341 (2) of BNS, 2023.	City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 13.02.2025.

3. Learned State counsel 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 13.02.2025, following order was passed:

“Record perused.

After hearing the submissions and perusing the record, it is observed that as per the submissions made by the Deputy Superintendent of Police as well as the Investigating Officer present in the Court, there is nothing on record as of now that the RC of the vehicle had been forged or fabricated. They submit that the petitioner may be allowed to join the investigation in the meanwhile.

Adjourned to 27.03.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate 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. ”

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 13.02.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.02.2025 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 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.

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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

01.04.2025

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