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

**CRM-M-58702-2024
Date of decision: 13.02.2025**

DALJIT SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Karamjit Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Lalit Pathak, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
74	24.10.2024	318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 61(2) BNS, 2023	Ajitwal, District Moga.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.02.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 13.02.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ *Inspector Harjeet Kaur is present in Court today.*”



2. *After considering the rival contentions and perusing the record, it transpires that as per the allegations, the complainant had given the amount in question to co-accused Ravi Kumar and Gurpreet Singh. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned on the basis of alleged disclosure statement given by Gurpreet Singh that he happened to be the mastermind in supplying the documents. He further contends that the name of the petitioner did not figure in the FIR.*

3. *Without commenting on the merits of the case at this stage, 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. *List on 13.02.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from Inspector Harjeet Kaur 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 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. 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.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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