



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23180-2025  
Date of decision: 02.07.2025

JORA SINGH AND ANR.

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, DAG Punjab.

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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

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

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
0010	23.01.2024	323, 384, 417, 419 IPC (Sections 148, 149 IPC added later on)	Khuian Sarver, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that in compliance to the order dated 22.05.2025, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 22.05.2025, following order had been passed: -

“ *Heard.*

2. *It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the*



*petitioners that the petitioners are innocent having no concern whatsoever with the allegations levelled in the FIR. He further contends that they were not named in the FIR but nominated in the supplementary statement of the complainant after three dates and no specific overt act is attributed to the petitioners. He submits that the alleged role of the petitioners is at par with co-accused Baljinder Singh and Sukhjinder Singh alias Mangu Dodhi, who has already been granted concession of bail vide CRM-M-24209-2025 and CRM-M-48966-2024.*

3. *Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual matrix of the case.*

4. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioners are hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of their arrest, they are ordered to be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.*

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

6. *List on 02.07.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from Head Constable Lovepreet Singh informs the Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are 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 petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 22.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 22.05.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS. Further the



petitioners are 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 petitioners; they 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.

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**(SANJIV BERRY)**  
**JUDGE**

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