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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-63036-2024
Date of decision: 20.05.2025

HARMANPREET SINGH

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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 petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
137	21.09.2024	115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190, 332 (C) BNS (Section 333 BNS added later on)	Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 16.12.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 16.12.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ By way of the instant petition, the petitioner has sought the relief of anticipatory/pre-arrest bail in the



criminal case arisen out of FIR No.137 dated 21.09.2024 as registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 and 332(C) of BNS (wherein the offence under Section 333 BNS is stated to have been added later-on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, contends that the petitioner has been got falsely implicated in the criminal case under reference and even otherwise, the injuries suffered by the complainant injured have been declared to be simple in nature and to add to it, the co-accused of the petitioner namely Robanpreet Singh has already been extended the relief of interim pre-arrest/anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Bench vide the order dated 27.11.2024 passed in CRM-M No.58480 of 2024 and the petitioner is ready to join in the investigation as and when so required and moreover, he is also not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, who has put in appearance in this case in pursuance of the copy of the present petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance, accepts the notice. He seeks some time to get proper and complete instructions qua the instant case from the quarter concerned and if deemed necessary, then to file the status-report also.

Adjourned to 04.02.2025 for being listed along-with the aforementioned connected case.

Meanwhile, in the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned.

However, the petitioner shall join in the investigation as and when required/called upon to do so and he shall also



strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 482(2) BNSS.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Boota Ram 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 16.12.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 16.12.2024 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.

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

20.05.2025

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