



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of decision: 22.01.2025

(I) CRM-M-60516-2024

SIMRANJIT SINGH ALIAS SIMARJIT SINGH ALIAS
SIMRANJEET SINGHPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

(II) CRM-M-64158-2024

SAJANDEEP SINGHPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Amardeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-60516-2024.

Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-64158-2024.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the above mentioned two petitions bearing No. *CRM-M-60516-2024 and CRM-M-64158-2024*, as the same are arising out of the same FIR. However, the facts are being derived from *CRM-M-60516-2024*.



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

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
107	23.12.2022	379-B of IPC and 171, 149, 365, 201 of IPC added later on.	Tarsikka, District Amritsar, Punjab.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 04.12.2024 in CRM-M-60516-2024 and order dated 19.12.2024 in CRM-M-64158-2024 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide aforesaid orders.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioners have joined investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. During the course of hearing on 04.12.2024, following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that it is alleged that some unknown person snatched the Canter of complainant loaded with peas. He further submits that petitioner is not named in the FIR and he has been nominated only on the basis of disclosure statement suffered by co-accused.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab waives service of notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

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5. List on 22.01.2025.

6. In the meantime, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.:-

1) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.

2) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court. ”

6. 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 04.12.2024 in CRM-M-60516-2024 and order dated 19.12.2024 in CRM-M-64158-2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 04.12.2024 and 19.12.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. 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.

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7. The petitions stand allowed.
8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Photocopy of the order be placed on the file of other connected case(s).

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

22.01.2025

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