



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

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CRM-M-58915-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.02.2025

NARINDER SINGH

....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Sandeep Gors, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
73	18.06.2024	P.S. Sultanwind, District Amritsar	420, 120-B of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014

2. Vide order dated 26.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was ordered to be released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order 26.11.2024 reads as under:-

“Petitioner Narinder Singh has filed anticipatory bail in FIR No.73 dated 18.06.2024 under Sections 420 and 120-B IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014 registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).



It is argued that present FIR has been registered on the statement of Sawinderjit Kaur with the allegation that Inderjit Singh who is serving in police department introduced complainant with Narinder Singh i.e. present petitioner, who further introduced complainant with Kulwant Singh. It is pointed out that present petitioner has not received any amount in his account or in cash. Transactions took place allegedly with Kulwant Singh. Present petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On asking of this Court, Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. He seeks an adjournment to file status report. However, it is confirmed that present petitioner had introduced the complainant with Kulwant Singh and no money, as per record, has been received by Narinder Singh.

Considering the aforesaid factual position, this Court is inclined to grant interim bail to the appellant. In case appellant is arrested, he be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to condition that appellant will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.

Adjourned to 24.01.2025.

Status report be filed by respondent – State before adjourned.”

3. Learned State counsel has already filed status report dated 21.01.2025. Further submitted by learned State counsel that the petitioner



has joined the investigation on 02.12.2024. His further custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 26.11.2024 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

14.02.2025

Deepak Patwal

(MANISHA BATRA)

JUDGE

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| 1. <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| 2. <i>Whether reportable</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |