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

**CRM-M-61147-2024 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 18.02.2025**

Juned Khan

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

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

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short, 'the BNSS'*), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
270	31.12.2022	420, 467, 468, 471 & 120-B IPC	Rozka Meo, District Nuh (Haryana)

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 15.01.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 15.01.2025, following order had been passed: -

*“Reply dated 30.12.2024 already filed in the Registry in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nuh is*

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*ordered to be taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.*

*Heard.*

*It is the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner that all identically placed co-accused were admitted to anticipatory bail by learned Sessions Court and even the petitioner was granted the concession of interim bail with direction to join the investigation vide order dated 16.08.2024 (Annexure P-6), but he could not join the investigation on account of pendency of another FIR No.269 dated 31.12.2022 having been registered against the petitioner at Police Station Rojka Meo, District Nuh, Haryana. He contends that now, he has been granted the concession of interim bail in that case and he is ready to join the investigation in the present FIR, hence, prayed for grant of anticipatory bail.*

*Learned State counsel has not disputed this factual matrix and submitted that the name of the petitioner surfaced in the disclosure statement of co-accused Sundar, who has since been granted the concession of bail.*

*Be it the case, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, he shall 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) BNSS.*

*List on 03.02.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from Sub Inspector Ramesh 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 15.01.2025 passed by this

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Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 15.01.2025 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.

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.

18.02.2025

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(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No