



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

**CRM-M-65386-2024**

**Date of decision: 31.01.2025**

**MAYANK KUMAR**

**....PETITIONER**

**Versus**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**....RESPONDENT**

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

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

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Pardeep Balyan, Advocate for the complainant.

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

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR as under:

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
422	11.12.2024	115, 190, 190(3), 191 (3), 333, 351 (2) of BNS, 2023.	Sonipat Sadar, District Sonipat.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 13.01.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 13.01.2025.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Pardeep, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

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4. Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.
5. During the course of hearing on 13.01.2025, following order was passed:

*"Status report dated 10.01.2025 in the form of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Kharkhoda, Sonipat, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.*

*2. After hearing the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant and also hearing ASI Pardeep, Investigating Officer of the case, it transpires that no specific overt act has been attributed to the petitioner nor is he visible in the CCTV footage carrying any weapon.*

*3. List on 31.01.2025.*

*4. Without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to 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) of BNSS, 2023.*

*5. Investigating Officer of the case to remain present in Court along with record on that date."*

6. 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 13.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the

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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.

7. The petition stands 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.

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

**31.01.2025**

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