



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

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**CRM-M No.2126 of 2025
Date of decision: 14.02.2025**

MANU MASIH ALIAS EMUAL MASIH Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate and
Mr. S.S. Bhullar, Mr. S.P.S. Sandhu, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.60 dated 01.06.2024, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 379, 411, 324 of IPC added and 326 deleted later on), registered at Police Station 'Bhindi Saidan', District Amritsar Rural.
2. Vide order dated 16.01.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 16.01.2025, passed by this Court, reads as under:

"Through the instant petition, prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.60 dated 01.06.2024, under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of IPC (Sections 379, 411, 324 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station 'Bhindi Saidan', District Amritsar Rural.

The aforementioned FIR has been registered on the complaint got lodged by Inder Riyas Masih making allegations therein that on



01.06.2024, while he was standing in the street outside his house that Ifaryiam alias Goli armed with iron rod and Lovely Masih armed with datar came on a motor cycle and after stopping him they started abusing him. When he objected then Lovely Masih raised lalkara and said “teach him a lesson for registering a case against us” and upon this he gave datar blow hitting on left side of his forehead and then the Iraryiam alias Goli gave blow with iron rod hitting back side of his head and in the meantime Yusuf Masih armed with gandasi and the present petitioner armed with gandasi came there and started beating him. In order to save him, his elder brother came forward then Yusuf Masih gave a blow with his gandasi hitting on right hand of his brother and the present petitioner gave a blow with reverse side of gandasi hitting on the face of his brother near left ear. His wife kept them instigating raising lalkara. He and his brother raised hue and cry and hearing it, people gathered there due to which they ran away with their respective weapons. Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner had moved an application for grant of bail before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar which was dismissed vide order dated 16.07.2024.

It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He has no connection with the alleged offence. He has no role to play in the alleged occurrence and his name has been implicated just to fulfil personal grudge under political pressure. The petitioner was not present at the spot. Further he is ready to join the investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required.



Notice of motion.

Learned State counsel who has advance notice of the petition seeks time to file status report.

Adjourned to 14.02.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer to join investigation within one week or as and when subsequently required thereafter. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short BNSS), 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 25.01.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.01.2025, 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

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No