



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

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**CRM-M No.3252 of 2025  
Date of decision: 28.02.2025**

**PANKAJ SONI**

**.... Petitioner**

**Versus**

**STATE OF HARYANA**

**.... Respondent**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate for the petitioner.

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**MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)**

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.540, dated 03.12.2024, registered under Sections 109(2), 115, 115(2), 126, 3(5), 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh.

2. Vide order dated 23.01.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 23.01.2025, passed by this Court, reads as under:

*“Through the instant petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.540, dated 03.12.2024, registered under Sections 109(2), 115, 115(2), 126, 3(5), 351(3) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act at Police Station City Narnaul, District Mahendergarh.*



*The aforementioned FIR has been registered on the basis of a complaint filed by the complainant Ghanshyam Dass Sharma alleging therein that on the night of 02.12.2024, there was some function going on in the house of his younger brother when the present petitioner along with his brother came to his house and asked to reduce the volume of noises coming from his house. On refusing, they started abusing them. A scuffle had taken place between them. The petitioner and his brother called 4-5 persons who opened an assault upon the complainant and his family members and even tried to fire shot with firearm upon them. On clamour being raised, the assailants fled from the spot. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings have been initiated and are underway. Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner had moved an application for grant of anticipatory bail before the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Narnaul but the same has been dismissed, vide order dated 02.01.2025.*

*It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in this case. No specific injury has been attributed to him. The ingredients of offence under Section 307 of IPC are not at all attracted as no injury sustained by the victims has been opined to be dangerous to his life. He is ready to join the investigation. No recovery is to be effected from him. His custodial interrogation is not required Hence, it is urged that he deserves to be extended benefit of anticipatory bail.*

*Notice of motion.*



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

*At this stage, vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the complainant. The same is taken on record and be tagged at the appropriate place. It has also been submitted by him that a compromise has been effected between the parties and the complainant has sworn an affidavit as Annexure P-2 in favour of the petitioner.*

*Adjourned to 28.02.2025.*

*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. Status report dated 24.02.2025 filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 01.02.2025 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.
5. 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 23.01.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made



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absolute, subject to compliance of usual terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

28.02.2025  
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(MANISHA BATRA)  
JUDGE

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