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

CRM-M-6093-2025

Date of decision: September 29, 2025

Gurpreet Singh and others

....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Aksshay Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

SUMEET GOEL, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0317 dated 21.09.2020, under Sections 307, 341, 323, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC (Sections 353, 186 of IPC added and Section 307 of IPC deleted lateron), registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

2. On 15.05.2025, the following order was passed:

“On 03.02.2025, following order was passed by this Court:

“The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.0317, dated 21.09.2020, under Sections 307, 341, 323, 506, 148 & 149 IPC (Sections 353, 186 added later on and Section 307 deleted later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel at the outset contends that although initially an offence under Section 307 IPC had been added,

subsequently the same was deleted; meanwhile complainant and the petitioners have arrived at an amicable settlement. In support learned counsel has drawn attention of this court to compromise (Annexure P-2).

Notice of motion for 17.03.2025.

No coercive steps be taken against the petitioners till the next date of hearing.

The counsel for the petitioners undertakes to implead the complainant as respondent/party.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has not disputed the submissions made by the counsel opposite on 03.02.2025.

Adjourned to 25.08.2025.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of their arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS/438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel has filed compliance report by way of an affidavit dated 28.09.2025 of Inspector Karanbir Singh, SHO, Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur in the Court today, which is taken on record. A perusal of the same reflects that respondent No.2 has been informed about the pendency of the present petition.

Case has been called out twice since morning, but none has caused appearance on behalf of respondent No.2.

Learned State counsel (on instructions) has stated that pursuant to the order dated 15.05.2025, the petitioners have indeed joined investigation, and their custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and upon perusal of the record, and in view of the stance of the State, the interim order dated 15.05.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. Petition stands allowed, accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be

confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioners violate any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

September 29, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No