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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6786-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.02.2025

Gurpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.45
dated 06.08.2024 under Sections 331(6), 118(1), 115(2), 324(4), 190, 191(3) of
the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') and Sections 118(2) &
117(2) of BNS (added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura,
District Bathinda.

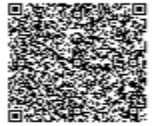
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that as per



the alleged version of the complainant party, five persons have suffered injuries and all the injuries are simple in nature. Further, perusal of FIR (*supra*) clearly indicates that only one injury has been attributed to the petitioner and as per MLR, it was on non-vital part of the body, as such, no offence under Section 118(2) of BNS is made out. Moreover, two co-accused of the petitioner, namely Ranjit Kaur and Harpreet Kaur, have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Bathinda. The petitioner is having clean antecedents and he is not involved in any other case.

3. *Per contra*, learned State counsel appears on advance notice and opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that earlier to the alleged incident, an altercation took place between the petitioner and the complainant party. Thereafter, in order to teach a lesson to the complainant party, the petitioner along with other assailants armed with sharp-edged weapons trespassed into house of the complainant party and caused injuries to five persons and one of the injury caused with sharp-edged weapon on the person of the complainant has been declared grievous in nature. Keeping in view the manner, in which the incident took place, the petitioner is not entitled to any relief.

4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record of the case with their able assistance.



5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the allegations levelled against the petitioner, without commenting further on merits of the case, lest it may prejudice the rights of either of the parties, this Court finds no ground to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, present petition is dismissed.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No