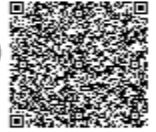


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-16892-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.03.2025**

Ekamjot Singh @ Ekjot Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

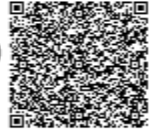
Present: Mr. Navraj Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

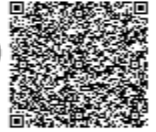
1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.36 dated 28.05.2024 under Sections 341, 324, 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') (Sections 307, 326 of IPC were added later on), registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

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2. Succinctly, the facts of the case are that FIR (*supra*) was registered on the statement made by complainant Jaskaran Singh on the allegations that he and his cousin Sajanpreet Singh were doing the labour work and on 23.05.2024, after meeting his aunt, namely Kinnu Kaur, who is residing in District Barnala, he was coming back to his village on his motorcycle. When he reached bus stand of Bhagta Bhaika, Sajanpreet Singh met him there and he requested the complainant to take him along to the village. Sajanpreet Singh sat behind him on the motorcycle and when they reached Tinkoni Baghapura-Bajakhana-Barnala road, then Ekamjot Singh (petitioner herein), Maheshi Singh, Gaggi Photographer and some other persons encircled them. Co-accused Maheshi Singh slapped him and pulled him down from the motorcycle. The remaining persons attacked upon Sajanpreet Singh. Ekamjot gave a datar blow to the complainant, which landed on his neck and said accused gave another blow of datar to him, which hit on the right side of his head. Further, co-accused Maheshi Singh and Gaggi Photographer gave datar blows on the head, right hand fingers and thumb of Sajanpreet Singh. The accused persons also damaged motorcycle of the complainant. On raising hue and cry, some people gathered at the spot and on seeing them, the accused persons fled away from the spot along with their respective weapons. In the meantime, his cousin Gurpreet Singh also reached at the spot. The aforesaid incident occurred on account of previous enmity, which is that on 14.05.2024,

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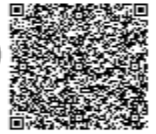


Sajanpreet Singh along with his friends had gone to see the cultural fair at Village Dhilwan and the accused persons had suspicion that Sajanpreet Singh was following female members of their family, due to which an altercation took place between the accused persons and Sajanpreet Singh and he insulted them, as such, the accused persons attacked upon the complainant and Sajanpreet Singh to take revenge. Hence, the FIR (*supra*).

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that FIR (*supra*) was registered on 28.05.2024 and thereafter, the petitioner was released on bail. After a gap of almost 09 months, the jurisdictional police authorities have added the offences under Sections 307 & 326 of IPC. The petitioner has not misused the concession of bail granted to him. Further, similarly situated co-accused, namely Ramesh Singh @ Maheshi Singh, has already been granted the concession of *ad interim* anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 10.03.2025 passed in CRM-M-13146-2025 (Annexure P-4).

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner on the ground that after receiving the opinion of the doctor, offences under Sections 307 & 326 of IPC have been added. The petitioner is alleged to have given two specific injuries on vital parts of the body of complainant Jaskaran Singh, out of which, one injury is grievous in nature and another injury is declared dangerous to life, caused by sharp edged weapon.

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

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and gravity of the injuries sustained by the complainant, without commenting anything 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.

7. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No