



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

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CRM-M-17655-2025
Date of decision: 01.04.2025

Gurpreet Singh @ Lalli

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. A.P.S. Chhibber, Advocate and
Ms. Jasleen Kaur Chhibber, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.0025 dated 27.02.2025 under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 190, 191(3), 351(3) of the BNS, 2023 (Section 118(1) of the BNS, 2023 added lateron) registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submit that the petitioner has no previous criminal antecedents which points to his false implication in the present case. He submits that even otherwise the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature. A prayer has, therefore, been made to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner since he is willing to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.

3. Notice of motion.

4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab,



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accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

5. Learned State counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR which has been annexed as Annexure P-1 and stands reproduced hereinunder:-

*“Statement of Gurinder Singh Son of Jarnail Singh resident of Village Magror, PS Sadar Rupnagar, Distt : Rupnagar aged about 31 years having Mobile No. 94636-94945 had stated that I am resident of aforementioned address and I do private job in Chandigarh. That 1) **Gurpreet Singh @ Lalli** son of Amrik Singh, 2) Gurcharan Singh @ Vicky Son of Amrik Singh, 3) Parvinder Singh @ Pindi Son of Gurvinder Singh @ Bitta, 4) Preet @ Pittu Son of Dhyan Singh, 5) Goldy Son of Sheetal Singh are resident of Village Magror and all of them do the work of loading of Sand & Soil in Tractor/Trolley. And all of them travel in front of house in tractor by playing loud music, to whom me and my family members had told many times not play loud music but they did not agree to do so. Yesterday on dated 26.02.2025 at evening, Preet Singh came to my house and told that he is loading the trolley with sand from the river and told me if possible, you could stop me. And on this I did not talk much to him, and on dated 26.02.2025 at around 11.00-11.15PM approximately that all the above said persons came outside my house street on their tractors and started playing loud music and started accelerating their tractors. And then when I came outside my house, I saw all of them were carrying weapons in their hands. And then I stated to them you all had consumed alcohol and please don't do this work. And when I started moving inside my house, they all surrounded me in the street and pushed me down. And then **Gurpreet Singh @ Lalli** had attacked from his weapon (Kirpan) on backside at left of my head; Parwinder Singh @ Pindi given a blow on my forehead by rod, Preet Singh gave blow by Datar, and in defense I had put my left hand to stop that blow but the impact was done on my left hand; Goldy and Gurcharan also gave blow of iron rods on my leg and on this I shouted save me, save me. And on hearing this my wife Sandeep Kaur, Father Jarnail Singh, Sister Inderjit Kaur, Grandmother Piar Kaur came to rescue me and further these people also attacked them. Then Gurcharan Singh hit the tractor (Swaraj 855) Number Unknown at the wall and gate of my house. Then all these persons after giving me threat consequences ran away from the spot along with their tractor. And in this injured condition, my cousin brother Hardeep Singh S/o Harjinder Singh had*



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admitted in Civil Hospital for treatment and in which I am under treatment. And against all these persons legal action must be taken. And I had given my statement in presence of my cousin brother Hardeep Singh and the same is read by me and heard by me and it is verified to be correct. Sd/- Gurinder Singh. Verified by Sd/- Hardeep Singh Sh. 94633-48758, verified by Sd/- Purshottam Lal HC 903/R, PS Sadar Ropar, Dated 27.02.2025."

6. Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner is not only named in the FIR in question but it clearly comes cross as a premeditated attack upon the complainant. The petitioner along with all co-accused were armed with lethal weapons, the petitioner inflicted multiple injuries on the person of the complainant with a sword. The MLR of the complainant finds due corroboration with the allegations levelled in the FIR. Learned State counsel submits that that the injuries on the head cannot be said to be self-inflicted or fabricated injuries.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

8. *Prima facie*, there are specific and serious allegations levelled against the petitioner who was armed with a sword at the time of the alleged occurrence. As per allegation, there was a history of animosity between the parties and it is in the aforesaid background that the accused party landed outside the house of the complainant and thereafter without any provocation launched attack on them. The complainant sustained multiple injuries, including injuries on his head, which have been specifically attributed to the petitioner.

9. In the facts and circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, no ground is made out to extend the extraordinary concession of



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anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The instant petition stands dismissed accordingly.

10. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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**(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE**

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