



CRM-M-19497-2025
Date of decision: 27.05.2025

...Petitioners

...Respondent

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Parkashi Devi, Akash Kumar and Rekha Rani	35	05.03.2025	126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 118(2) 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS	Patran	Patiala

1. *Present petition has been filed by the petitioners, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.35, dated 05.03.2025, under Section(s) 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of the BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.*
2. *By referring to the photographs appended with the present petition, counsel for the petitioners contends that injuries have been sustained by both the petitioners and the injured party.*



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However, in the case registered against the petitioners, which is the subject of the present anticipatory bail petition, none of the three petitioners are accused of causing any grievous injury to the injured. The injury to the left little finger of the injured namely Anko Bai is specifically attributed to Ranju Ram, who is the son of petitioner No.1 and brother of petitioner No.3. Therefore, the determination of the aggressor party remains to be investigated and adjudicated during the trial proceedings.

3. *However, petitioners are ready to join the investigation and to co-operate also, if they are protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report.*

6. *Adjourned to 27.05.2025.*

7. *In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

8. *Besides, it is directed that petitioners would hand over their passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possess. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that they do not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioners would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Status report dated 22.05.2025 by way of an affidavit of Inderpal



Chohan, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Patran, District Patiala has been filed on behalf of respondent-State. The same is taken on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in compliance of the order dated 08.04.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, confirms the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners would not be required now for the purpose of investigation.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. Since the petitioners have joined the investigation, custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and ad-interim order dated 08.04.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

8. However, petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

9. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

27.05.2025
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No