



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-21708-2025
Date of decision: 16.07.2025

GURJIT SINGH ALIAS GORAPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH. J.(Oral)

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 & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
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2. On 25.04.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that dispute is in regard to the ownership and possession of the shop, which at present, is possessed by the complainant – Jeevan Singh. As per the allegations, none of the accused is armed with any weapon. No serious injury has been caused on any vital part of the body of the injured.*
3. *Further submits that civil litigation in regard to the shop in question, between the complainant and the main accused, is pending before the Civil Court.*
4. *Counsel for the petitioner also submits that apart, Sections 111 and 333 of BNS, all other offences are bailable in nature. Even, no material recovery has been effected from the petitioner. However, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and to fully cooperate, if he is protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*
5. *Notice of motion.*
6. *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 in the matter.*
7. *Adjourned to 16.07.2025.*
8. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*
9. *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his*



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passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

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

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation would not be required now for the purpose of investigation.

He further submits that the non-bailable offences i.e. under Section 111 and 333 of BNS, 2023 have been deleted during the course of investigation.

4. Heard learned counsel for the State of Punjab.

5. Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and ad-interim order dated 25.04.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute.

However, petitioner 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.

6. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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