

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22153-2025
Date of decision: 20.05.2025

Kuljeet Singh @ Kuljit SinghPetitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and anotherRespondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdev, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
104	15.10.2024	109, 118(1), 118(2), 190, 191(3) of BNS and 25 of the Arms Act	Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 28.04.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 28.04.2025, following order has been passed: -

'2. It is, inter alia, contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case due to party faction in the village. He further contends that the petitioner is not having any criminal antecedents and even as per the allegations the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that even during the course of proceedings the matter has been compromised vide Annexure P-2 dated 20.03.2025 and on the basis whereof even the quashing petition vide CRM-M-18964-2025 (Annexure P-3) has already been filed. He further contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and hence seeks concession of anticipatory bail.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rajinder Singh Bhatta, DAG Punjab, present in Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State-respondent and has not disputed the factual matrix of the case.

6. Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent No.2-complainant and filed power of attorney, which is taken on record. He has admitted the factum of compromise having been duly effected between the parties voluntarily. He has categorically stated at Bar that he has specific instructions from respondent No.2-complainant to say that he has no objection in grant of bail to the petitioner.



7. *Be it the case, without commenting on the merits, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and in the event of his arrest, he is ordered to be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS.*

8. *List on 16.05.2025.*

9. *Reply, if any, be also filed by the State on that date.'*

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions received from the Investigating Officer, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 28.04.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.04.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20.05.2025
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |