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

CRM-M-23155-2025

Date of decision: 20.05.2025

Lovepreet Singh

....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents.

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

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 01.05.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 01.05.2025, following order has been passed: -

2. *Counsel contends that apart from registration of other offences, FIR has been registered for committing an offence under Section 109 of BNS also and dispute between the private parties has already been resolved by executing a compromise deed dated 20.03.2025. As a consequence of the statement of dispute amongst the parties, a compromise quashing petition i.e. CRM-M-18964-2025 (Annexure P-3) has already been instituted which is now fixed for 20.05.2025*

3. *Explaining the role of the petitioner in the incident, he submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that he fired a shot in the air; therefore, it is a case of no injury, resulting from the firing. He also points out that co-accused of the petitioner Kuljeet Singh @ Kuljit Singh against whom the role attributed is of causing injury on elbow by giving a datar blow has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 01.05.2025 passed in CRM-M-22153-2025, thus, submits that petitioner's case is on better footing than the already release accused on interim bail and prays for grant of anticipatory bail qua petitioner.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State.*

6. *Let complete set of petition be handed over to learned State counsel in Court today.*

7. *Mr. Vishal Munjal, Advocate, put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2/complainant, and files his Power*



of Attorney, which is taken on record and has endorsed the factum of compromise/settlement between the parties, as stated by the petitioner's counsel.

8. *Adjourned to 16.05.2025.*

9. *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 abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

10. *To be heard along with CRM-M-22153-2025'*

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 01.05.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 01.05.2025 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

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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 |