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

**CRM-M-24537-2025
DECIDED ON: 06.05.2025**

**RANJOT SINGH @ RANJODH SINGH @ JOT @ JYOTI
.....PETITIONER**

VERSUS

**STATE OF PUNJAB
.....RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Dhiraj Jindal, Advocate for the petitioner.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

1. Prayer

The jurisdiction of this Court has been invoked under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with the prayer to grant Anticipatory Bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in case FIR No. 43 dated 03.04.2025 under section 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 and section 74 of BNS 2023 added later on, registered at P.S. City Khanna, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1) in the interest of justice.

2. Prosecution story setup in the present case as per the version in the FIR as under:-

“Statement of Pawandeep Singh alias Pawan S/o Tarsem Singh resident of Ward No. 28, Near New Dharamshala, Bhatia, Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana, aged about 21 years, Mobile Number 99884-56632 stated that I am a resident of the said address. I am still studying. On 01.04.2025, I was present at home and it was around 10:00 PM in the night that our neighbor Abhi Singh son of Amrik Singh came in the street in front

of new Dharamshala alongwith some people of our village whose names are, one name is Pardeep Singh son of Prem Singh and the other is Arsh son of Prem Singh and Jot (Jyoti) S/o Manga and Kashi S/o Manga and Gurinder Singh S/o Jinda all residents of Bhatia, PS City Khanna and 6-7 unidentified persons were beating Abhi Singh and fighting with him. Hearing their noise, I also went in front of the Dharamshala and my uncle Dilbag Singh S/o Gurmukh Singh also went on that spot, then I started saying to the persons as stated above that why are you beating him and my uncle Dilbag Singh also tried to interrupt them, then Jot (Jyoti) son of Manga Singh started to hit my uncle Dilbag Singh with a sharp object held in his hand, on which I went ahead to save him, then Jot hit me with a sharp object in his hand on my thumb of my left hand. Then on hearing our cry, grandfather Gurmukh Singh S/o Duman Singh and Simranpreet Kaur D/o Amrik Singh resident of Bhatia, PS City Khanna also came on the spot then Pardeep Singh S/o Prem Singh who was wearing iron punch in his hand hit my grandfather Gurmukh Singh on the left side of his face and Gurinder Singh S/o Jinda was holding my grandfather Gurmukh Singh from behind and also he was holding a small gandasi in his hand with which he hit on my uncle Dilbag Singh and gave injuries and Harsh S/o Prem Singh, who was having baseball in his hands, hit with the baseball on Simranpreet Kaur and my grandfather Gurmukh Singh and uncle Dilbag Singh many times and Akash alias Kashi S/o Manga who was holding an iron pipe in his hand, with which he hit us several times and gave injuries and all of the persons as stated above, all of them beat Simranpreet Kaur and dragged her and in the meantime the clothes of Simranpreet Kaur also got torn and the unknown persons which were with them, they all beat us and hit us with their legs. Then we all shouted a lot saying 'marta marta', then after hearing our noise, a lot of people gathered from the neighborhood, then the above stated people after seeing the gathering ran away by giving threat to kill us. Then I and grandfather Gurmukh Singh and Simranpreet Kaur was admitted to CH Khanna for treatment where because I suffered more injuries, doctor had referred to Government Hospital Sector 32, Chandigarh, but my family members admitted me to Garg Hospital GT Road, Khanna for treatment. Where my treatment is going on. The irony is that the above said persons used to beat up my neighbor Abhi Singh and when we went for saving him then they gave us beatings and gave injuries to all of us. Today I wrote a statement in the

presence of Simranpreet Kaur and Gurmukh Singh S/o Duman Singh which is heard, read and correct. Sd/- Pawandeep Singh (said Pawandeep Singh), certified by:- correct/- Gurmukh Singh (Gurmukh Singh S/o Duman Singh). Police proceedings XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX.”

3. **Contention**

On behalf of the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and there is unexplained delay of two days in lodging the FIR. He further submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature and that too on non-vital part of the body. He undertakes on behalf of the petitioner that he is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On behalf of the State/complainant

On the asking of Court, Mr. Jastej Singh, Addl. AG Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent/State. He prays for dismissal of the present petition stating that the weapon used in the commissioning of offence is yet to be effected, therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required at this stage.

4. **Analysis**

Be that as it may, after careful consideration of the submissions advanced particularly the undisputed fact that the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature, and that the petitioner has clean antecedents, this Court is of the considered view that there exists no valid or cogent reason to deny bail to the petitioner. As far as the contention of learned State counsel is concerned with regard to the recovery of weapon, an undertaking has been given on behalf of the petitioner that he is ready and willing to join the investigation.

5. **Relief:-**

Hence, the petitioner is directed to be released on anticipatory bail subject to his joining investigation with the Investigating Officer concerned within a period of one week from today, on furnishing of personal/surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, which are reproduced below:-

‘When the High Court or the Court of Session makes a direction under sub-section (1), it may include such conditions in such directions in the light of the facts of the particular case, as it may think fit, including-

(i) a condition that the person shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

(ii) a condition that the person shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) a condition that the person shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

(iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.’

However, it is made clear that in case the petitioner does not comply with the aforesaid direction of joining the investigation within a period of one week, the order passed by this Court today shall automatically stands cancelled.

In the aforesaid terms, the present petition stands allowed.

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

06.05.2025

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