



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

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CRM-M-25274-2025

Date of decision: 13.05.2025

Raminder Pal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 in case FIR No.0018 dated 10.03.2025 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 125(a), 125(b) of the BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added lateron), registered at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to prior enmity with the son of the complainant. The genesis of this enmity is stated to be a dispute over the transfer of ownership of a motorcycle, which the petitioner had purchased from the son of the complainant. Despite multiple requests, the latter allegedly avoided completing the transfer under various pretexts. It is further submitted that the petitioner had earlier lodged a representation dated 14.01.2025 (Annexure P-3), alleging theft of the mobile phone of his wife by the son of the complainant from the petitioner's house during his absence.



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3. Notice of motion.
4. On asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.
5. Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer and submissions made by the counsel opposite and drawn the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR, which stands reproduced hereinunder:-

“Statement of Sukhwant Kaur, wife of Late Gurdeep Singh, resident of Kaironangal, Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar (Rural), aged about 54 years, Mobile Number 70096-74507 states that I am a resident of the above-mentioned address and a housewife. My husband, Gurdeep Singh, was retired from the Army and BSF. I have three sons and one daughter. On 09.03.2025, at about 4:00 PM, I was going along with my son Vishal Singh on our Activa bearing registration number PB02-EY-1030 from our house towards Kasba Chheharta Devi for some personal work. When we reached the outer boundary road of the village, Ravinderpal Singh, son of Rajwinder Singh, resident of Kaironangal (same village), came driving his car bearing number PB02-CW-0045 at a high speed and hit our Activa directly, due to which my son Vishal Singh and I fell into a wheat field along with the Activa. Ravinderpal Singh then took out a datar from his said car and attacked my son Vishal Singh with it. My son tried to defend himself using his hands, but the blows hit him on his right hand's wrist and other parts of his body. When I moved forward to save my son, Ravinderpal Singh struck me with his datar on my right hand. I raised an alarm shouting "I have been attacked!" upon which passersby and other villagers gathered at the spot. Seeing this, Ravinderpal Singh fled the scene with the datar, leaving his car behind. This entire incident was witnessed by Swinder Singh, son of Darshan Singh, resident of Kaironangal, with his own eyes. My daughter-in-law Manpreet Kaur, wife of Late Amarjeet Singh, reached the spot and, with arrangements for transport made by my son Gurvinder Singh, got my son Vishal Singh and me admitted to the Government Hospital, Majitha. Due to the serious nature of the injuries, the doctor referred my son Vishal Singh to Sri Guru Nanak Dev Hospital, Amritsar. The doctors there, considering the severity of the injuries, referred him further to KKM Hospital, Fatehgarh



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Churian, Amritsar, where my son is currently undergoing treatment. Due to my son's serious condition, I got first aid and dressing done for myself and got a medical leave certificate from the doctor. We were frightened and therefore could not inform you (the police) yesterday. The reason for the grudge is that a few days ago, Ravinderpal Singh had a quarrel with my son, which was resolved by the village elders through a compromise without any written documentation. My daughter-in-law Manpreet Kaur and I were on our way to inform you about the matter when we met you in person and gave this statement, which was read over to me and found correct. I am the complainant. Necessary legal action should be taken. Sd/- Sukhwant Kaur."

6. It is further contended by the learned State counsel, on instructions, that the complainant party sustained four injuries, three of which are grievous in nature and were caused using a *datar*, indicating the brutal and targeted nature of the assault. Furthermore, the petitioner is stated to be involved in another criminal case of a similar nature and was already on bail at the time of the present occurrence.

7. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

8. From a perusal of the FIR in question it *prima facie* appears to be a deliberate and premeditated attack. The nature of the injuries, inflicted with sharp edged weapons, corroborates the serious allegations levelled in the FIR. Additionally, the fact that the petitioner was already on bail in a similar case at the time of the instant occurrence points towards his conduct and suggests *prima facie* abuse of the concession of bail previously granted.

9. In view of the gravity of the allegations, the nature of injuries sustained by the complainant party, and the prior involvement



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of the petitioner in a similar offence, this Court finds no ground to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. The petition stands dismissed accordingly.

10. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

13.05.2025

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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