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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 02.12.2025

Manjot Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.
Mr. Sukhbir Singh, 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 FIR No.89 dated 14.07.2023, under Sections 323/325/341/506/148/149 of IPC (Section 307 of IPC added later on) at PS Sadar Patiala, District Patiala.

2. On 29.05.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) 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:

<i>Name of Petitioner(s)</i>	<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Section(s)</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>District</i>
<i>Manjot Singh aged about 21 years</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>14.07.2025</i>	<i>323/325/341/ 506/148/149 of IPC (Section 307 of IPC added later on)</i>	<i>Sadar Patiala</i>	<i>Patiala</i>

(ii) Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that injured



namely Jaskirat Singh, has suffered total two injuries, and injury, which is greivous in nature, has been attributed to the co-accused namely Akashdeep @ Kashi, whereas petitioner has been attributed of giving iron rod blow on the leg of the injured, which is noticed as simple injury in nature.

(iii) Further submits that petitioner is ready to join the investigation, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(iv) Notice of motion.

(v) On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to respond to the submissions addressed by learned counsel opposite, after seeking instructions. And, in case of necessity, to file status report.

(vi) Adjourned to 06.08.2025.

(vii) 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.).

(viii) Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his 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. On 06.08.2025, the Court was informed by the learned State counsel that although the petitioner has joined the investigation, but neither the passport has been handed over nor an affidavit declaring that he does not possess any passport has been filed. By continuing, the interim bail, an opportunity was afforded to the petitioner, however, same was the position on the next date of hearing i.e. 01.09.2025.

Again one last opportunity was granted to the petitioner by adjourning the case for 18.09.2025 to comply with the direction to submit the passport or an affidavit in that regard.



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- 4. Today no one has come present to represent the petitioner.
- 5. The petition is dismissed for want of prosecution.
- 6. However, it shall be open for the investigating agency to proceed in accordance with law.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO