



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

210-3

CRM-M-31919-2025

Date of decision: 11.09.2025

DILBIR SINGH @ DALBIR SINGH @ BIRA

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 49 dated 23.03.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 118(2), 118(1), 115(2), 3(5) of BNS 2023, at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. On 09.06.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Contends, inter alia, that it is a case of version & cross-version and moreover, allegation against the petitioner is that he raised lalkara at the time of alleged occurrence.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Prit Inder Pal Singh, learned Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent; seeks time to have instructions and/or to file written response in the matter.

Posted for 08.07.2025.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer; but he be not arrested till the next date of hearing.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 09.06.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.



4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.06.2025 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

11.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No