

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:147045



(216)

CRM-M-31981-2025
Decided on : 28.10.2025

Hardeep Singh @ Kaka

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. The instant petition seeking the relief of anticipatory bail has been filed in FIR No. 36 dated 9.4.2025 under Section 304, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

2. On 22.09.2025, the following order was passed:

“On 10.06.2025, the following order was passed:

“The instant petition seeking the relief of anticipatory bail has been filed in FIR No. 36 dated 9.4.2025 under Section 304, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complaint was undisputedly submitted in the year 2018 and thereafter no action whatsoever was taken in the FIR and the

same has been registered after a long delay of 7 years.

Notice of motion for 29.7.2025.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and seeks some time to file reply in the present case.

No coercive steps to be taken till the next date of hearing.”

Short reply by way of affidavit of Shri Kuldeep Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Maur, District Bathinda on behalf of the respondent has been filed in Court today. The same be kept on record. A copy of the same has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner, who seeks time to peruse the same.

Reiterating his submission made on 10.06.2025, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 26.09.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

Adjourned to 28.10.2025.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions from ASI Gurbhej Singh) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the order dated 22.09.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is

hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

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 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 off.

28.10.2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No