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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-32317-2025****Date of Decision: 12.11.2025**

Simranpreet Singh alias Simranjit Singh alias Simu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY**Present:** Mr. G.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, who is co-accused in case bearing FIR No.77 dated 05.08.2024 registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 191(3), 190, 324(4) BNS, 2023 at Police Station Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. Status report dated 06.11.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Satwinder Singh Virk, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-B, Ludhiana, has already been filed. The same is taken on record. In para 19 thereof, factum of petitioner having joined the investigation has been admitted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has also drawn attention of the Court to the orders dated 22.11.2024 and 22.05.2025 passed in CRM-M-58229-2024 and CRM-M-3637-2025, respectively, vide which similarly situated co-accused, as the present petitioner, were granted concession of anticipatory bail.

3. Heard. Documents perused.

4. On 09.07.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in F.I.R No.77 dated 05.08.2024 under Sections 333, 115(2), 191(3), 190 and 324 (4) of the BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a perusal of the FIR reveals that he is not named therein, rather it was vaguely stated by the complainant that after the prime accused Vikram Singh alias Anku and Kuljit Singh alias Nonu and attacked him, they made a phone call resulting in some more boys arriving at the spot armed with deadly weapons. Learned counsel submits that even otherwise, there is no overt act attributed to the petitioner and he is at par with co-accused Vikas Bawa @ Gagu and Vikram Singh, who have since been extended the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. H.S. Deol, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. Adjourned to 25.09.2025.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called upon to do so. In the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS/438(2) Cr.P.C.”

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions states that the petitioner is not needed for any further investigation.

6. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 09.07.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in

future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

- 7. The petition stands allowed.
- 8. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

12.11.2025
Parveen kumar

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

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