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

CRM-M-32845-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 22.07.2025

Sukhpal Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR**Present:** Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.16 dated 22.01.2025 under Sections 331(6)/109/324(4)/191(3)/190 of BNS (Sections 331(6) of BNS deleted and Sections 118(2)/115(2)/331(7) of BNS added) registered at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

On 19.06.2025, the following order was passed:-

'The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case registered against him vide FIR No.16 dated 22.01.2025 under Sections 331(6), 109, 324(4), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 (Section 331(6) of BNS deleted and Sections 118(2), 115(2), 331(7) of BNS, 2023 added) at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

The learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner had not been named in the FIR but had been named in the disclosure statement of the arrested co-accused. The injury attracting Section 118(2) BNS (earlier Section 325 IPC) had been attributed to one Amritpal Singh. Two co-accused shown to have been present at the spot in the FIR itself, namely, Mehakdeep Singh and Jagmeet Singh @ Gaggu have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

Notice of motion for 22.07.2025.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab, present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the



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satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS:-

(i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer as and when required;

(ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his passport, if any.

Meanwhile, the State is directed to file an affidavit/reply as to the exact role of the petitioner and his co-accused alongwith the details of pending FIRs, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.'

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gamdoor Singh, at the very outset informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 19.06.2025 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

The petition stands disposed of.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

22.07.2025

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