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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 11.12.2025

Gurpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

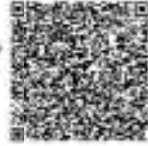
Present: Mr. Kuldeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Addl. A.G. Punjab

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.133, dated 11.05.2025, under Sections 125,351(3),324(4) of B.N.S and Section 25,27 of Arms Act, Sections 109,191(3),190 of B.N.S added later on, registered at Police Station Phase-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

2. On 26.06.2025, following order was passed:

- “(i) The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail to him in case FIR No.133, dated 11.05.2025, under Sections 125,351(3),324(4) of B.N.S and Section 25,27 of Arms Act, Sections 109,191(3),190 of B.N.S added later on, registered at Police Station Phase-1, SAS Nagar, Mohali (Annexure P-1).*
- (ii) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that even though the petitioner was present at the place of occurrence, but he had not*



participated in the commission of crime, in any manner. He further contends that as per the case of the prosecution, Gurbinder Singh Benipal and Jasbir Singh had allegedly fired shots, which did not hit any person and both of them have been arrested by the police. He further contends that even, the petitioner was granted the concession of anticipatory bail, but he was not joined in the investigation. He further contends that the petitioner is ready to appear before the I.O and is ready to co-operate with the I.O in all respect.

(iii) Notice of motion.

(iv) On the asking of the Court, Mr. R.S Joshi, DAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and Mr.Umaid Singh Mann, Advocate with Mr. Honey Wadhwa, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2, by filing Vakalatnama, which is taken on record.

(v) Adjourned to 18.09.2025.

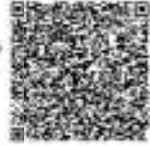
(vi) In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 482 (2) of B.N.S.S. ”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 26.06.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 11.07.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 11.07.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 26.06.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

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7. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

9. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

11.12.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
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