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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 18.11.2025

Baljit Singh alias Baljeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bareen Pratap Singh, AAG Punjab

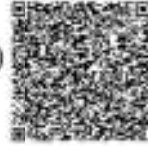
SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

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.108 dated 24.04.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(2), 3(5) BNS at PS Division No. 7, District Ludhiana.

2. On 14.07.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) 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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Baljit Singh alias Baljeet Singh	108	24.04.2025	115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(2), 3(5) BNS	Division No. 7	Ludhiana



(ii) Complainant-Karan Pandey, son of Joginder Pal Pandey, resident of House No.3887, Sector 32-A, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana, Mobile No.8343000007 is hereby impleaded as respondent No.2 in the array of parties.

Let an amended Memo of Parties be filed in the Registry within 02 days without moving any separate application.

(iii) Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the allegations petitioner-Baljit Singh @ Baljeet Singh came from behind and attacked Gurnoor's back with datar. The blow given by datar at Gurnoor's head narrowly missed out the left ear, merely by touching it.

(iv) He further contends that the injury attributed to the petitioner though sharp but is simple in nature. He also submits that already the parties are in civil litigation and to substantiate it, counsel refers to the order dated 19.04.2025 (Annexue P-3), wherein the defendant (complainant party herein) has been restrained from excavating the parking area adjacent to the shop of the petitioner and for getting the electricity poles installed in her shop.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that there be no requirement for custodial interrogation, petitioner is ready to join the investigation, if protected from arrest.

(v) Notice of motion.

(vi) On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State.

(vii) Learned State counsel submits that he can't assist the Court whether the injury attributed to the petitioner is grievous or not but as per the medico legal examination, it appears that the injury suffered by the injured Gurnoor has been caused by a sharp edged weapon, as even stated in the FIR i.e. datar.

(viii) Adjourned to 15.09.2025.

(ix) Learned State counsel is directed to file status report, detailing therein the actual dispute between the parties and the nature of injuries and the evidence available.

(x) In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his



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furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

(xi) Besides, the petitioner would submit/surrender his passport before the Arresting Officer and an undertaking on oath that in case of leaving the Country, he would seek prior permission from the Investigating Agency/concerned Court. ”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance to the order dated 14.07.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation on 23.08.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 23.08.2025 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 14.07.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, 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.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

18.11.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

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