



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-39525-2025

Date of Decision : 26.09.2025

JASWINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. A.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Sangwan, AAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. By virtue of the present petition under Section 482 BNSS, petitioner, an accused in case bearing FIR No.68 dated 05.06.2025 registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 333, 304, 126(2), 3(5) of BNS (Section 118(3) BNS added later on) at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot, has prayed for grant of pre-arrest bail.

2. On 25.07.2025, following order was passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court:-

“This is a petition for anticipatory bail under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 in FIR No.68 dated 05.06.2025 under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 333, 304, 126(2), 3(5) of BNS, (previously under Sections 323, 324, 452, 341, 34 of IPC, 1860) (Section 118(3) of BNS added later on) registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner alongwith the co-accused has caused injuries to the complainant and the role attributed to the petitioner was that of kassia blow on his temple as well as one blow on his right elbow. However, both the injuries have been found to be simple in



nature and the main injury caused to the complainant has been attributed to his co-accused namely, Jaskaran Singh who is stated to have cause injuries on the little finger of left hand of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is willing and ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 19.09.2025.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file reply.

May do so positively before the next date of hearing with a copy in advance to the learned counsel opposite.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer as and when called upon to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-

i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police 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 so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;

iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.”

3. Thereafter, on 19.09.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Status report dated 18.09.2025, by way of affidavit of Mr. Tarlochan Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Faridkot, District Faridkot, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy of the same has been supplied to the counsel for the petitioner.

In para 8 thereof, it has been mentioned that the petitioner has joined the investigation but did not fully cooperate, in as much as no recovery was effected.

Learned counsel requests for one more opportunity to do the needful.

Heard.

Adjourned to 26.09.2025.



Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harjot Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated in the same, as also that nothing is to be recovered from him. Thus, he is not needed for any further investigation.
5. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 25.07.2025 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.
6. The petition stands allowed.
7. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

26.09.2025
Nisha Yadav

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>