



CRM-M-39500-2025
DECIDED ON: 21.08.2025

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH.

Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J (ORAL)

1. On 25.07.2025, following order was passed by this Court:-

“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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

<i>Name & age of Petitioner (s)</i>	<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Section(s)</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>District</i>
<i>Akash @ Akash Kumar, aged about 28 years</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>16.03.2025</i>	<i>115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 [S. 118(2) of BNS, 2023, added later on vide DDR No.22, dated 10.06.2025]</i>	<i>CITY-2, Abohar</i>	<i>Fazilka</i>

2. *It has been submitted that as per the allegations of the prosecution, petitioner inflicted injury on the right knee of 'Vishal' with rod. However, neither the said injury is dangerous to life nor inflicted upon any vital part of the body. Besides, there is no substance with the prosecution to say that the injury attributed to the petitioner was found to be grievous in nature. Thus, a prayer has been made for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.*

3. *Notice of motion.*

4. *On advance notice, learned State counsel puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to respond to the submissions addressed by learned counsel opposite, after seeking instructions. And, in case of*

necessity, to file status report/reply by verifying the submissions addressed by the petitioner's counsel.

5. *Adjourned to 20.08.2025.*

6. *Till the next date of hearing, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. However, the issue of the petitioner's joining the investigation will be examined after considering the status report/reply of the respondent/State.*

7. *In the status report, State would specifically describe the role of the petitioner and the nature of injuries having been inflicted by him."*

2. Today, learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar, submits that injury attributed to the petitioner is declared as simple in nature.

3. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, present petition stands disposed of, with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation within two weeks from today or as and when called by the investigating agency, and in the eventuality of the arrest, petitioner would be released on anticipatory bail, subject to his 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.).

4. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

21.08.2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>