



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-2314-2025

Date of decision: 28.08.2025

RANJEET SINGH @ GOBHI (MINOR) THROUGH HIS FATHER
BILLU SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

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

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No. 65 dated 24.05.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 117(2), 191(3), 190 of the BNS, 2023 at Police Station City-1, District Mansa.

2. On 31.07.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.65 dated 24.05.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 118 (1), 115(2), 117 (2), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 at Police Station City-1, District Mansa; the petitioner has preferred the present appeal seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the appellant, inter alia, contends that the case in hand is one of version and cross-version, the appellant is a minor and no grievous injury has been attributed to him & the appellant is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Adjourned to 28.08.2025.

The appellant is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 07.08.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the appellant shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to



the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the appellant shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 31.07.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 31.07.2025, passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023. or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

28.08.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No