

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:157879



(101)
CRM-M-43279-2025

Sandeep Kumar @ Seepu

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 14.11.2025
Date of uploading: 14.11.2025

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0159 dated 18.06.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 358(3), 3(5), 351(3) (added later) of BNS 2023 at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 18.08.2025, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0159 dated 18.06.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 358(3), 3(5), 351(3) (added later) of BNS 2023 at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the case in hand is one of version and cross-version, the petitioner is alleged to have used reverse side of the Datar and is not attributed any grievous injury & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned to 15.09.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 22.08.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner 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 petitioner 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 brought to the notice of the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation. He has submitted that the injury attributed to the petitioner is grievous in nature and the police has now invoked Section 117(2) of BNS 2023, which is bailable.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein, the petition is allowed and the order dated 18.08.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

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 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.

14.11. 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No