



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-47137-2024

Decided on:- 30.01.2025

Harkaran Singh @ Harkaran Deol

....Petitioner

Versus**State of Punjab and another**

....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Dr. Sumati Jund, Advocate
for respondent No. 2 (through Video Conferencing).

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AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner Harkaran Singh @ Harkaran Deol has filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 93 dated 24.11.2023 under Section 354/354-B/323/506/34 of IPC registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot.

2. Facts of the case are complainant/victim "G" gave her statement to police that on 22.11.2023 at about 06:15 pm, she had gone to Bargari in connection with her application where her brother-in-law Harkaran Singh (present petitioner) had also come there in his Alto car bearing Registration No. PB-29-N-4722 and he parked vehicle near her. She was talking on mobile phone when Harkaran Singh came there and dragged her by holding her arm and he also pushed her hard and abused her. He had torn her shirt and slapped her. She was thrown on the ground



and was given kick blows. She received injury on her arm, forehead and scratches on her chest. On the alarm raised by her, people started coming towards that side. On this, accused left spot by threatening her. She was admitted in Civil Hospital Kotkapura by her family members.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that allegations levelled against him are false. Complainant/victim is sister of his wife. On 27.07.2023, he alongwith his wife had gone to his in-laws house in village Dhulkot, District Moga where Gurmit Singh alongwith his son Jaswinder Singh and Baljit Singh were present. Said Jaswinder Singh is husband of complainant/victim. Some dispute took place between the parties and it was Gurmit Singh and his sons who started preparing a video. Regarding this controversy, applications were also filed with SP, District Jhajjar and SSP, Moga (Annexures P-1 and P-2). Other party also filed applications. No occurrence took place as claimed by complainant/victim. Petitioner had reached Chowki, Bargari at 02:00 pm and victim had also reached there. Their statements were recorded. Thereafter, he had left place and later he came to know about registration of present FIR. He is ready to join investigation and will fully cooperate with Investigating Agency. Therefore, his anticipatory bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing respondent No. 2 as well as learned counsel representing State. Detailed status report has been filed confirming the facts narrated in FIR. Copy of MLR of victim is Annexure R-1. Statement of victim is also recorded under Section 183 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 which is Annexure R-2. Considering the gravity of offence, petitioner is not entitled to the relief of anticipatory bail.

5. I have considered the arguments. Facts of the case indicate that complainant as well as present petitioner are close relatives. There is family dispute going on between the parties. Facts of the case indicate that no recovery is to be effected from present petitioner. Complainant/victim is elder sister of wife of present petitioner. Considering the aforesaid factual position, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioner Harkaran Singh @Harkaran Deol is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

30.01.2025

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No