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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 17.11.2025

Khushdeep Singh
.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab
.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Rohan Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

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:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Khushdeep Singh	124	26.07.2025	109, 118(1) and 3(5) of BNS	City Rampura	Bathinda

2. On 19.08.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that none of the injuries sustained are dangerous to life, and that the offence under Section 109 of the BNS has been added solely on the basis of inferences drawn by the investigating agency. The injury attributed to the petitioner is a simple injury.*

Counsel further submits that the main injuries have been attributed to Nachhattar Singh, the father of the petitioner, who allegedly caused gandassa blows to the head and lower back of the injured complainant, Lakhwinder Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that, since the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature, he is ready and willing to join the investigation, provided he is granted protection from arrest. Therefore, counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. *Notice of motion.*

On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State. He seeks some time to file reply.

Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate appears on behalf of complainant.

4. *Adjourned to 17.11.2025.*

5. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim 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.).

6. *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.”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends in compliance with the order dated 19.08.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining investigation on 29.08.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 19.08.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.



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7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

17.11.2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO