



CRM-M-45043-2025 (O&M)

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

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**CRM-M-45043-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 10.12.2025**

GURCHARAN SINGH @ CHANNI

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present:- Mr. Rohit Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (Oral)

1. Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.132 dated 19.06.2025, under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of BNS, registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda.

2. This Court while issuing notice of motion on 19.08.2025 passed the following order:-

“Apprehending arrest the petitioner has filed this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0132 dated 19.06.2025, under Sections 137(2), 96 and 3(5) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant FIR, which was lodged after a delay of one day, being the uncle (fuffar) of the main accused with whom the daughter of the complainant had allegedly eloped. It is submitted that the petitioner had no role in the alleged incident In fact, both the daughter of the complainant and the main



accused, Ajay, had sought protection from this Court vide order dated 22.07.2025 passed in CRWP-7813-2025. It is also contended that the present FIR is a counterblast to a complaint filed by the petitioner against the family of the complainant. It is further submitted that vide order dated 08.8.2025 passed by this Court in CRM-M-43322-2025, the arrest of the co-accused has been stayed.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Guramrit Kaur, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and prays for some time to file response.

Adjourned to 24.09.2025.

In the meantime, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed.

To be heard along with CRM-M-43322-2025.”

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 10.11.2025, petitioner was directed to join investigation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 10.11.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 05.12.2025 and is not required for any further investigation.

5. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Orders dated 19.08.2025 and 10.11.2025 passed by this Court, are hereby made absolute.

6. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the 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.

7. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner.

8. The accused/petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the

case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

9. The accused/petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.
10. The accused/petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.
11. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS (erstwhile Section 439(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973) to arrest the accused, in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

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

December 10, 2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Whether reportable:

(KIRTI SINGH)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No