



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

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CRM-M-46781-2025

Date of decision: 23.09.2025

MANJIT SINGH AND OTHERS

....PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case bearing FIR No.73 dated 06.07.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 324(4), 190, 191(3) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural.

2. On 26.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.73 dated 06.07.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 324(4), 190, 191(3) of BNS 2023 at Police Station Khilchian, District Amritsar Rural; the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that the injury attributed under Section 118(2) of BNS 2023 (earlier Section 326 of IPC) is not attributed to the petitioners, the injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature & the petitioners are 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 23.09.2025.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 01.09.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They 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 26.08.2025 the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 26.08.2025 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 petitioners 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 petitioners 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 of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

23.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No