



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-46382-2025

Date of decision: 25.09.2025

BHIM SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. H.S. Mann, 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.158 dated 20.12.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 132, 221, 285 of BNS 2023 and Section 8-B of National Highway Act, 1956 at Police Station City-1, District Mansa.

2. On 22.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending their arrest in FIR No.158 dated 20.12.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 132, 221, 285 of BNS 2023 and Section 8B of National Highway Act, 1956 at Police Station City-1, District Mansa; the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that earlier the petitioners were extended the concession of ad-interim anticipatory bail by the concerned Sessions Court but the petitioner could not join the investigation on account of circumstances beyond their control, the petitioners have always been 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 18.09.2025.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 29.08.2025 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 22.08.2025, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated therein and are no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 22.08.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. 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.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioners violate any condition



stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

- 8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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