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

CRM-M-46684-2025

Date of Decision: 27.10.2025

GAREEB SINGH @ GARIB SINGH

..... Petitioner

*Versus***STATE OF PUNJAB**

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Anosh Samson, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab
assisted by S.I. Major Singh.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Tejinder Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

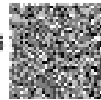
YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.128 dated 22.07.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala (Annexure P-1).

2. Status report by way of affidavit dated 13.10.2025 of Harish Behal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Sri Hargobindpur, Police District Batala filed in the Registry on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. On 25.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.128 dated 22.07.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on)



at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala (Annexure P-1).

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Infact, the petitioner had sold his 14 kanals land as the same was forcibly cultivated by his daughter-in-law Amandeep Kaur, who is accused in GD No.44 dated 24.07.2025 and on the day of occurrence, said Amandeep Kaur came to his house along with her son and assaulted him with a knife and the petitioner has suffered grievous injury in his leg. The occurrence had taken place at the house of petitioner and true version has been suppressed by his daughter-in-law while lodging the present FIR. Both the parties have suffered grievous injuries including the petitioner. Learned counsel further contended that as to who amongst them was aggressor shall be determined after the evidence is led before the Trial Court. Learned counsel contended that petitioner is ready to join the investigation. Nothing is to be recovered from his possession and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that weapon of offence is yet to be recovered and in view of gravity of offence, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed memorandum of appearance which is taken on record.

Adjourned to 27.10.2025 for filing status report. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of

the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023.

To be heard along with CRM-M-46005-2025.”

4. Today, on instructions from S.I. Major Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 25.08.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.
3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 25.08.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.
4. Disposed of.
5. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

27.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No