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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 26.11.2025

Nanak Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Ashdeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bareen Pratap Singh, AAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

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 FIR No.0118 dated 23.12.2024, under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 303(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on) at PS Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.
2. On 02.09.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) 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 of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Nanak Singh, aged about 26 years	0118	23.12.2024	109, 115(2), 118(1), 303(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on)	Chabbewal	Hoshiarpur



(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that petitioner has been attributed with causing simple injury by khanda.*

(iii) *It is submitted that another co-accused, Arun @ Chola, who also caused simple injury to the head of the injured, has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 07.04.2025 passed in CRM-M-14801-2025, along with other co-accused, namely Lakhvir Singh in CRM-M-7992-2025, by way of a common order (Annexure P-2).*

Similarly, anticipatory bail was granted to co-accused Ajay Kumar, vide order dated 08.07.2025 passed in CRM-M-20884-2025 (Annexure P-3), and also to Gurwinder Singh @ Shanky, vide order dated 22.07.2025 passed in CRM-M-37846-2025 (Annexure P-4). Therefore, counsel for the petitioner submits that since, petitioner is similarly situated, the same concession of anticipatory bail should be extended to him. Moreover, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(iv) *Notice of motion.*

(v) *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

(vi) *Adjourned to 26.11.2025.*

(vii) *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 ad-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.).*

(viii) *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 that in compliance to the order dated 02.09.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation on 26.10.2025.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment



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made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 26.10.2025 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 02.09.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

The 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.

However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he/she would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any part.

It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

26.11.2025

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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