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

CRM-M-48976-2025

Date of decision: 03.09.2025

BRIJ RAM ALIAS BRIJ LAL**....Petitioner**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB**....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA**

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (Oral):

1. Petitioner has filed present petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0082, dated 21.06.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023 registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that it is a dispute between the cousins regarding lift pump for irrigation of the field as they had joint land. Present petitioner is servant of co-accused namely Narinder Singh. The injuries suffered by the complainant are simple in nature and the maximum punishment provided for the offences under present FIR is up to three years. Petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

3. In pursuance of the advance notice, Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab, put appearance and submitted that the allegation against the present petitioner is that he had given sickle blow on the left leg of the complainant, and injury is simple in nature with sharp edged weapon.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the role of the present petitioner, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join the investigation as and when required by Investigating Officer and the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the instructions of Hon’ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar and another, (2014) 8 SCC, 273* and *Satender Kumar Antil vs. CBI, (2022) 10 SCC 51.*

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |