



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-49369-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 28.10.2025

JOGINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Ranbir Singh Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Thapar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No. 108 dated 19.10.2024, at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur, u/s 118, 115(2), 191(3), 190, 351(3) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on).
2. Status Report dated 27.10.2025 by way of affidavit of Mr. Karan Sharma, Deputy Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is taken on record. In para 12 thereof, it has been mentioned that petitioner has joined the investigations and recovery of weapon used in the commission of offence has also been effected.
3. On 05.09.2025, following order was passed.

“This petition for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 BNSS, has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No. 108 dated 19.10.2024, registered against him at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur, at the instance of one Jagsir Singh (complainant), for commission of offences punishable



u/s 118, 115(2), 191(3), 190, 351(3) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Falsity of the case set up by the complainant party is apparent, firstly, from the fact that there has been an unexplained delay of 2 days in lodging the FIR. This period was misused by complainant party to concoct facts to suit their convenience. Secondly, as per the version of the complainant, the petitioner had inflicted a blow with the reverse side of Kappa, which hit complainant on his left wrist. In this scenario, the complainant would have received a lacerated wound, whereas MLR gives totally a different picture, wherein one incised wound is shown to have been suffered by the complainant on his left wrist. Learned counsel further submits that in the incident, the accused persons also suffered injuries, it is yet to be ascertained as to who is the 'aggressor'.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and prays for time to file status report in the matter.

Adjourned to 28.10.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of the arrest 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/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS (earlier Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.)."

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation,

interim bail granted vide order dated 05.09.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to



conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

- 5. The petition stands allowed.
- 6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

28.10.2025
Nisha Yadav

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No