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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 03.12.2025

JOBAN

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Ms. Roja Agnihotri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Harjit Singh.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.72, dated 19.06.2025, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Mallian, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

2. On 08.09.2025, following order was passed:-

“Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.72, dated 19.06.2025, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Mallian, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2) and 3(5) of BNS, 2023.

Notice of motion. Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard.

The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the police by Ranjit Singh with the allegation that on 13.06.2025 at about 3:00 PM alongwith his wife Daljit Kaur had gone to market to buy grocery where they were intercepted by one Joban (petitioner) son



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of Veeru armed with a datar, Partap Singh armed with a datar, Veeru armed with a lathi and Akashdeep Singh armed with a datar. Joban (petitioner) raised a Lalkara and exhorted the co-accused to teach him a lesson and thereafter, Partap Singh gave a blow with datar on his right arm while Joban gave a datar blow on his left wrist. Thereafter, Joban (petitioner) gave a lathi blow on the back side of his head as a result of which he fell down and Akashdeep Singh gave a datar blow on the left wrist. During investigation, it was found that victim had suffered two grievous injuries on the right arm and left hand which had been caused with datar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Infact, it is the opposite party, who is the aggressor and had assaulted the petitioner and his father and have suffered injuries and a DDR has also been got registered. Learned counsel next contended that petitioner is ready to join the investigation and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that petitioner has committed a heinous offence and he alongwith co-accused in furtherance of their common intention had attacked the victim while they were armed with datar and lathi and victim has suffered two grievous injuries caused with sharp weapons, which are attributed to the petitioner. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to recover the datar and he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Adjourned to 15.10.2025 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/438(2) Cr.P.C.”

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3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 08.09.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 08.09.2025, 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.

5. Disposed of.

6. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

03.12.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No