

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

2025:PHHC:146920



(104)

**CRM-M-51215-2025
Decided on : 28.10.2025**

Sunil Bhalwan @ Sunil

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Harjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.155 dated 27.07.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 324(4), 191(3) & 190 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. Office note indicates that respondent No.2 has been served. Case has been called out twice but none has caused appearance on behalf of the said respondent. On 11.09.2025, the following order was passed:

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109, 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 324(4), 191(3) & 190 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Basti Bawa Khel, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question, no specific overt-act has been attributed to the petitioner & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Gurpartap S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 14.10.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 18.09.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation but his custodial interrogation is required for unearthing the entire conspiracy/genesis of the offence(s) as also to proscribe the petitioner from interfering with the prosecution witnesses.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein, the petition is allowed and the order dated 11.09.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

28.10.2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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