



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

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CRM-M-51379-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 11.12.2025

Varundeep Singh alias Varun Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Karandeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.09 dated 19.01.2025, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka, under Sections 351(2), 126(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS, and later on Sections 109, 117(2) and 238 of BNS.

2. On 12.09.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.09 dated 19.01.2025, registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka, under Sections 351(2), 126(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS, and later on Sections 109, 117(2) and 238 of BNS.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been attributed a *kappa* blow though on the head, however, the same has not been declared as dangerous to life, while it is a case of version and cross-version and there is a DDR, Annexure P-2, recorded on the statement of co-accused, Anmol. There is a delay of six days in the registration of the FIR. Co-accused, Kuldeep Singh has since been enlarged on bail, vide order dated 22.08.2025, Annexure P-3. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case only on account of there being a dispute between the family of co-accused, Anmol with the complainant. The aforesaid person, who has been attributed the injury declared dangerous to life, stands arrested, alongwith one Hardeep Singh. The petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG,

Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. Mr. Hunar Veer Sharma, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the complainant. Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 22.09.2025. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 11.11.2025.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without demur.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 12.09.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.
6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

11.12.2025
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No