



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

CRM-M-54218-2024
Date of decision: 10.01.2025

Balveer Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.82 dated 16.10.2024, under Sections 109, 121 (1), 171, 132, 221, 222 of BNS 2023, registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Faridkot.

2. As per the allegations recorded in the FIR, on 15.10.2024 large number of persons gathered in front of the main gate of government high school of village Doda in order to obstruct the polling in the polling booth which was inside the said school. The said mob attacked the police officials who were present there and were performing official duty and the said police party was headed by Inspector Rajesh Kumar under the supervision of DSP Sukhdeep Singh. The mob started pelting brick bats towards the police officials as a result of which, members of the police party suffered injuries.



3. On the last date of hearing, this Court passed order granting interim bail to the petitioner with direction to join investigation.

4. Today, counsel for the petitioner informed the Court that in compliance of the said order, petitioner has joined investigation with the police.

5. Reply filed on behalf of the State by way of an affidavit of Sukhdeep Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Jaitu District Faridkot, is taken on record along with Annexure R-1 and Annexure R-2.

6. The State counsel while referring to medical record Annexure R-1 and Annexure R-2 submits that one of the police officials namely Parminder Singh who sustained injuries at the time of occurrence was referred to Guru Gobind Singh Medical College and Hospital, Faridkot for his treatment. The State counsel on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh has not disputed the fact that petitioner has joined investigation with the police. While opposing the present petition, the State counsel submits that the petitioner is facing serious allegations.

7. I have gone through the aforesaid medical record Annexure R-1 and Annexure R-2, as per which everything was found normal when CT scan of head of the concerned police official was conducted. There is no medical opinion available on the record with regard to nature of injuries suffered by the concerned police official. The said medical record is silent as to whether the injuries were found to be simple/grievous or dangerous to life.

8. In the given circumstances, as the petitioner has joined



investigation with the police, no purpose is going to be served even if he is subjected to custodial interrogation at this point of time.

9. In light of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 29.10.2024 is made absolute. The petitioner is to abide by the condition provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.

10.01.2025
Yogesh

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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