



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

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**CRM-M-52573-2025
Date of decision: 14.10.2025**

HARSHDEEP SINGHPetitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present: - Mr.Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Senior DAG, Punjab.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present first petition has been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.14 dated 18.02.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 117(2), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of the BNSS, registered at Police Station Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

2. As per the contents of the FIR, on 16.02.2025 complainant Manjot Singh @ Jota along with Suraj had gone to see a Kabadi match. At about 4:30 PM when the complainant had gone to the parking lot, the accused Harsh armed with an iron rod, Karan armed with a hockey, Gurdial Singh armed with a knife, Jagga also armed with knife were present in the said parking lot along with 3-4 unknown persons and upon seeing the complainant, all of them attacked him. Harsh gave an iron rod blow to the complainant on the right leg, Karan also gave a hockey blow to the

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complainant on his right leg, Gurdial Singh gave a knife blow on the left side of his hip as well as his left hand. One unknown person gave an iron rod blow on his right thigh and during this his turban fell down on the ground. Thereafter, the assailants managed to escape from the spot. The complainant claims that he has been given beatings at the instance of Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi.

3. Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that there is no motive to cause injuries to the complainant and the injury attributed to the petitioner is on a non-vital part of the body. He contends that there is a possibility of the friend circle of the complainant having a scuffle which resulted in the injuries sustained by the complainant. He contends that he is ready and willing to join investigation.

4. Status report by way of Affidavit of Rajiv Kumar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Adampur, Jalandhar (Rural) has been filed on behalf of respondent. A copy thereof already stands furnished to the Counsel for the petitioner.

5. It is specifically averred in the aforesaid status report that the petitioner is attributed an iron blow on right leg of the complainant, resulting in a fracture. The said ocular version is corroborated by the medical evidence. As per the MLR dated 16.02.2025, the complainant had sustained as many as 07 distinct injuries out of which only injury Nos. 3 and 7 have been opined to be simple in nature. It has also been mentioned in the report that the occurrence was not on account of some quarrel or scuffle but a pre-meditated assault carried out at the instigation of Gurpreet @ Gopi who has



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enmity with the complainant on account of estranged relations with same friend circle. The petitioner had also been hurling abuses at the complainant through his social media account. It is submitted that the petitioner has been attributed a specific injury attracting the offence under Section 118(2) of the BNS added vide Rapat No. 28 dated 18.03.2025.

6. Considering the allegations against the petitioner being specific, the injury attracting offence under Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 being attributed to the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner used a deadly weapon to inflict said injuries, I do not deem it fit to grant concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

The present petition is accordingly dismissed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 14, 2025
Vishal Sharma

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