

S. No.218

2025:PHHC:167566



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

CRM-M-53522 of 2025

Date of Decision:02.12.2025

Satyen Ashok Kumar Trivedi and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present:- Mr. R.S. Cheema, Senior Advocate with Mr. Anupam Bhanot,
Advocate and Mr. Rajiv Trikha, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr. Rahul Jindal, AAG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Baljinder Singh.

Yashvir Singh Rathor, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.225, dated 26.07.2025, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), under Sections 125, 125(a), 125(b), 289 and 324(4) of BNS, 2023 (in which Section 105 of BNS, 2023 was added later on vide GD No.31 dated 06.08.2025)

2. On 22.09.2025, following order was passed:-

“1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.225, dated 26.07.2025, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1), under Sections 125, 125(a), 125(b), 289 and 324(4) of BNS, 2023 (in which Section 105 of BNS, 2023 was added later on vide GD No.31 dated 06.08.2025).

2. Notice of motion.



3. Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners are the employees of Gujarat Gas Limited which had installed gas pipeline beneath the earth in front of the shop in question whereas the incident took place, in the year 2021 and presently, the cable for wifi network was being laid by Airtel Company but the said Company never informed the company of the petitioners before starting the digging work in contravention of the approval granted to them by the Municipal Corporation as a result of which, the present incident took place and petitioners are, thus, not at fault. They are 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 their favour.

5. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that petitioners do not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail due to death of the victim.

6. Adjourned to **18.11.2025** for filing status report. Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and in the event of them arrest, they shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-



- i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- ii) that the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- iii) that the petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
- iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.

3. Today, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 22.09.2025 and are no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 22.09.2025, whereby the petitioners were granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, they 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

December 02, 2025
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No