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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 03.11.2025

ACHHE LAL YADAV ALIAS ACHHELAL
AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

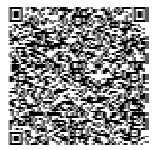
CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Girdhari Shankar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Hardeep Singh Wadhwa, DAG Punjab.

Shalini Singh Nagpal, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.76, dated 27.07.2025, under Sections 103(1) and 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (B.N.S.), 2023, Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana, Punjab. Section 108 BNS. has been substituted in place of Sections 103(1) and 61(2) BNS. This is the first petition for anticipatory bail.
2. Complainant-Vipin Kumar Yadav alleged that his sister Pratibha Yadav aged 26 years was married with Sarvesh Yadav s/o Achhe Lal Yadav, resident of Village Uttama, District Phulpur in the year 2016. His sister's husband had relations with another girl and they quarrelled with each other on that account. His sister's mother-in-law, father-in-law, sister-in-law and brother-in-law often provoked his brother-in-law against his sister and instigated him to kill her. His sister was troubled due to illicit relationship of her husband who worked in Mahavir Enclave Noorwala Road, Kasabad Chowk, P.S. Meharban, District Ludhiana. At that time, his sister Pratibha and her husband were also living in Ludhiana and his sister informed him

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about above-said matter over phone. On 18.03.2025, his brother-in-law Sarvesh Yadav and Rakesh Yadav murdered his sister on instigation of other family members. On receiving information they brought the dead body from Ludhiana and performed the last rites.

3. On 30.09.2025, following order was passed:-

“Petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case vide FIR No.76, dated 27.07.2025, under Section 103(1) and 61(2) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, Police Station Meharban, Ludhiana, Punjab. This is their first petition for anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that initially police registered case under Section 103(1) and 61(2) Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023. Later on, the offence under Section 108 Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 was substituted. He further submits that deceased was married with son of petitioner no.1 and brother of petitioner no.2, nine years ago in the year 2016 and two children were born out of the wedlock. It is argued that petitioner no.1 had always been residing in District Azamgarh (Uttar Pradesh) and was not living in the matrimonial home. Referring to the contents of the first information report, he submits that the real cause of dispute between the deceased and son of petitioner no.1 was the alleged relationship of the son with another girl and the deceased was troubled because of her husband's illicit relationship. It is stated that antecedents of the petitioners are clean and they were ready and willing to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

On advance notice, Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, appears on behalf of the State and seeks time to file status report.

Let status report be filed by the State on 03.11.2025.

Meanwhile, petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating/Arresting Officer and join investigation within one week or as and when required. In the event of their arrest,

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the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioners on interim anticipatory bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.”

4. Learned State counsel concedes that petitioner has joined investigation and further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Furthermore, no recovery remains to be effected.
5. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, as enumerated above, but without commenting on merits, order dated 30.09.2025, granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to conditions laid down in Section 482(2) Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.
6. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No