



S. No.224

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-56890 of 2025
Date of Decision:01.12.2025

Dharampreet Singh
Vs.
State of Punjab

.....Petitioner

.....Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. J.S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab assisted by
SI Gurmeet 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.142 dated 09.08.2025 registered under Sections 111, 61(2), 148, 308(2), 249 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. On 09.10.2025, following order was passed:-

“Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.142 dated 09.08.2025, registered under Sections 111, 61(2), 148, 308(2), 249 of BNS, 2023 and Section 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Ghuman, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Notice of motion. Mr. G.S. Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Brief facts of the prosecution case are that a secret information was received by ASI Satpal Singh to the effect that one Maninder Singh @ Billa, who is a notorious terrorist and is residing in Malaysia. He is involved in many terrorist activities in Punjab. He is the main conspirator, fund manager and logistics supplier in FIR No.25 dated 07.04.2025 registered under Section 4/5 of the Explosive Substances



Act besides other offences regarding attack on Police Station Qilla Lal Singh and RPG. He is running a terrorist outfit in Punjab with the aim to destabilize the State, spreading terror and collecting money. The informer further revealed that Davinder Singh, who has an account in HDFC Bank works as per directions of said Maninder Singh @ Billa and on 11.11.2024, Vavinder Singh has made two separate transactions for Rs.47,023/- each with Davinder Singh, who is companion of Maninder Singh @ Billa and on the asking of Maninder Singh @ Billa, he has transferred this amount to Jugraj Singh on 11.11.2024 and 14.11.2024 for a total sum of Rs.99,189/-. These amounts are suspected to be the funds sent towards the expenses to be incurred for terrorist activities. He further disclosed that Davinder Singh son of Jagga Singh is an active worker of Maninder Singh @ Billa and is also in possession of some weapon provided by Billa for committing terrorist activities. One more companion namely Dharampreet Singh (petitioner) is a motorcycle mechanic, who came in contact of Maninder Singh @ Billa through his brother Gopi and on the orders of Maninder Singh @ Billa, Dharampreet Singh has collected ransom money from the mother of Maninder Singh @ Billa and gave this money and one mobile phone to the girlfriend of Maninder Singh @ Billa for communication. Apprehending arrest, petitioner applied for anticipatory bail, which has been rejected by the trial Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that no offence has been committed by him and he has been falsely implicated merely on the basis of secret information. There is no material to show that he ever collected any ransom money from the mother of Maninder Singh @ Billa or gave the money and one mobile phone to his girlfriend. Learned counsel next contended that nothing is to be recovered from his possession. He is 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 his favour.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that the petitioner has committed a heinous offence and he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Adjourned to 01.12.2025 for filing status report.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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 petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- ii) that the petitioner 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 petitioner 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 petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 09.10.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.
4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 09.10.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he 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 01, 2025
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Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No