



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

**CRM-M-59521-2024**

**Date of decision: 10.03.2025**

**JAGTAR SINGH**

**....PETITIONER**

## Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

## ...RESPONDENT

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

| <b>FIR No.</b> | <b>Dated</b> | <b>Sections</b>                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Police Station</b>              |
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| 46             | 09.06.2024   | 307, 324, 323, 341, 379-B, 148, 149 of IPC and 25 and 27 of Arms Act, 1959 (Section 379-B of IPC has been deleted and 379-B (2), 326, 325 of IPC added later on.) | Mallanwala,<br>District Ferozepur. |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order 28.11.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 28.11.2024.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is



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neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. During the course of hearing on 28.11.2024, following order was passed:

*“ Learned counsel for petitioner argued that initially present petitioner was not named by the complainant. He is named by eye witness after 7 days. Even though no overt act has been attributed to him. Three of the accused namely Balwinder Singh, Gurmeet Singh and Kulwinder Singh are already granted regular bail. Present petitioner is ready to join the investigation and will abide by the terms of bail order.*

*Notice of motion.*

*On asking of this Court, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State. He seeks an adjournment to file status report.*

*Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate appears and files power of attorney on behalf of complainant. Same is taken on record, subject to just exceptions. It is pointed out that injured in this case was collectively attacked by all, as a result he suffered 12 injuries, out of which nine injuries were declared grievous. Custodial interrogation of present petitioner is required. Considering the aforesaid facts, no recovery is to be effected from petitioner. He is ready to join the investigation. Till next date of hearing, arrest of present petitioner is stayed subject to his joining investigation.*

*Adjourned to 24.01.2025. ”*



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6. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 28.11.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 28.11.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

10.03.2025

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |