



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

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CRM-M-61863-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.12.2025

Sehbag Khan and Another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : None

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. In view of the request letter circulated by Bar Association, the lawyers are abstaining from work.

2. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.82 dated 25.06.2025, registered under Sections 108 and 3(5) of BNS, at Police Station Division no.4, Patiala, District Patiala.

3. On 04.11.2025, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that petitioner No.1 is brother of co-accused Muskan while petitioner No.2 is her mother, who was married to Deepak Kumar (since deceased), who committed the suicide, has since been granted bail by this Court, vide order dated 28.10.2025, Annexure P6. There is no allegation levelled which would have made their case fall within the definition of abetment as defined under Section 45 BNS, so as to constitute the offence under Section 18 BNS. Further that, co-accused, namely, Gurmeet Singh and Pardeep Singh have also been enlarged on bail. The petitioners, who are not involved in any other case, are ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Gagandeep Kaur,

DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation on or before 14.11.2025. In the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioners do not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 17.12.2025. ”

4. ASI Tejinder Singh appears and states that the petitioner has joined investigation on 13.11.2025 and cooperated with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, he is not required for further custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 04.11.2025 granting interim bail to him, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS.
6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to him.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

17.12.2025
M.Kamra

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No