

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(225)

CRM-M-66710-2025 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.12.2025

GURWINDER SINGH @ GORA

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Matinder Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

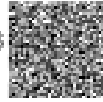
Mr. Manjot Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.115 dated 26.10.2025, under Sections 118(1), 115(2), 74, 79, 351(1) and 3(5) of BNS (Section 117(2) of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. The contents of FIR are reproduced hereinafter.

“Statement of xxxx wife of Ranjit Singh son of Davinder Singh resident of village Raniwala, age about 40 years, mobile number 98770-xxxx, stated that I am resident of the above address and do domestic work. My marriage took place about 20 years ago with Ranjit Singh son of Davinder Singh resident of village Raniwala, after which I have two children, eldest son Sukhdeep Singh aged about 18 years and youngest son Mohdeep Singh aged about 16 years. On 22-10-2025 at around 07:00 pm, my neighbor Ranjit Singh son of Bakhsish Singh resident of village Raniwala, who acts like my husband Ranjit Singh's brother, was abused by Daljeet Singh son of



Mehal Singh resident of Raniwala, and he narrated the whole matter to my husband, on which my husband Ranjit Singh went with him to his house. After that, I and my son Mohdeep Singh stood waiting for my husband outside the main gate of our house, then Daljeet Singh son of Mehal Singh resident of Raniwala (armed with a stick), Gurwinder Singh alias Gora son of Gulzar Singh, Amninder Singh son of Daljeet Singh and Sahib Singh son of Mehal Singh, all came empty handed. Daljeet Singh raised lalkara and told us that these persons are helping fauji Ranjit Singh, and let's teach them a lesson. Then Daljeet Singh attacked my son Mohdeep Singh with the stick in his hand, which hit his head on the right side, and then Daljeet Singh made another blow at my son, who raised his right hand to save himself, which caused injury on his small finger. When I moved ahead to save my son, Daljeet Singh attacked me with the stick, which hit my head. Meanwhile, Gurwinder Singh alias Gora came ahead, caught me by my hair and threw me to the ground and forcibly held me; Amninder Singh son of Daljeet Singh and Sahib Singh son of Mehal Singh tore my clothes and assaulted me, due to which my left foot got injured. All of them beat and assaulted me and my son and gave threats to kill us. As we cried out for help, my husband along with Ranjit Singh also came to the spot, who rescued us from them, but even then, they continued to hurl abuses and threats and left the spot. Afterwards, my husband arranged for conveyance and got me and my son Mohdeep Singh admitted to Civil Hospital Malout for treatment, where the doctor is treating us. Till now, talks of settlement were ongoing but no compromise was done. The reason for enmity is that my neighbor fauji Ranjit Singh is frequently abused by Daljeet Singh and others; he comes and goes to our house frequently. Because of this, they suspected that we were helping Ranjit Singh, and so they assaulted us and caused injuries. Kindly take legal action against Daljeet Singh, Gurwinder Singh alias Gora, Amninder Singh and Sahib Singh. Today, in the presence of my husband Ranjit Singh son of Davinder Singh resident of Raniwala, this statement has been written and read over to me, and it is correct. Signed xxxx, Witnessed by SD/- Mohdeep Singh son of Ranjit Singh resident of Raniwala; Witness/- Ranjit Singh son of Davinder Singh resident of Raniwala, attested/signed Baljinder Singh ASI. Chowki Panniwala, Police Station Kabarwala, Dated 26.10.2025.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR on the statement of the complainant, alleging therein that the petitioner along with other co-accused caused injuries to her and her son, besides outraging her modesty. It is submitted that in fact, a scuffle had taken place between the petitioner side



and the complainant side. A bare perusal of the FIR reveals that the petitioner was empty handed at the time of the alleged occurrence. Even otherwise, no injury has been attributed to him. It is further submitted that the present FIR has been registered after a delay of four days after consultations and confabulations, and the allegation with respect to outraging of modesty of the complainant is a calculated move, only to try and establish a non-bailable offence. This stands affirmed particularly in the light of the fact that there is no material on record to even remotely substantiate the said allegation.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant have vehemently opposed the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and submit that there are specific and serious allegations against the petitioner. They state that the petitioner was actively involved in the commission of the offence.

5. Learned State counsel while placing reliance upon the status report dated 12.12.2025 submits that the petitioner, in conspiracy with three other co-accused attacked the complainant and her son. As per the FIR, the role attributed to the petitioner is that he caught hold of the complainant, threw her on the ground and forcibly held her, whereafter two other co-accused tore her clothes. Allegations of assaulting the complainant and her son, and given them threats have also been levelled against the petitioner. When the husband of the complainant and one Ranjit Singh reached the spot, all the accused persons, including the petitioner hurled abuses and threats before fleeing. A video footage of the incident, which is a part of the investigation, discloses the presence of the petitioner when the offences as alleged were committed against the complainant and her son. It is further

her son suffered two injuries each, out of which one injury sustained by the complainant has been declared as grievous in nature.

6. Heard the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

7. A bare perusal of the instant FIR *prima facie* reveals that the petitioner along with other co-accused attacked the complainant and her son, during which both of them suffered two injuries each. The specific allegation of using criminal force against the complainant has also been levelled against the petitioner. It has come on record that a video footage of the alleged occurrence discloses the presence of the petitioner. Therein, the harrowing condition of the complainant can also be seen, with her clothes torn. In the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court does not deem it a fit case to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, particularly when the true dimension of the alleged occurrence is yet to be determined.

8. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

9. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

December 22, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No