

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025.PHHC.175927



(105)

CRM-M-68386-2025
Decided on : 19.12.2025
Uploaded on: 19.12.2025

Narinder Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.292 dated 27.10.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 (Sections 118(2) of BNS 2023 added later on) at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 09.12.2025, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.292 dated 27.10.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 (Sections 118(2) of BNS 2023 added later on) at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question,

assuming arguendo, the prosecution version available at this juncture is taken to be correct, the petitioner is accused of only giving simple injury whereas the injury under Section 118(2) of BNS 2023 (erstwhile Section 326 IPC) has been attributed to co-accused Aniket & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Mr. Jimmy Singla, Advocate has entered appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney.

Adjourned to 17.12.2025. To be heard alongwith
CRM-M-65670-2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 11.12.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions from ASI Ajit Singh) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the order dated 09.12.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

19.12.2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No