



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

(105)

**CRM-M-71935-2025(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 23.12.2025**

Chhota Singh @ Charpreet Singh @ Harpreet SinghPetitioner

VERSUS

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present Mr.Yagsimant Attri, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.120 dated 13.10.2025, under Sections 110, 115(2), 351(2), 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Bareta, Distt. Mansa, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that case of the petitioner is on similar footing to that of co-accused namely Jeewan Singh @ Harjeevan, who was granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 08.12.2025, passed in CRM-M-68785-2025 and the allegations against the present petitioner is that he inflicted an iron pipe blow on the left leg of Hardam Singh; he is having clear antecedents and not involved in any other case except the present one and requested that same relief be also granted to the present petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. In pursuance of advance notice, Mr.Anup Singh, AAG, Punjab, accepted notice on behalf of respondent/State and submitted that in the order dated 08.12.2025 passed in CRM-M-68785-2025, it was inadvertently



admitted that the offence is triable by Magistrate. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that offence is triable by Sessions Court, however, punishment is upto 7 years and only the offence under Section 110 BNS is non bailable.

5. Heard.

6. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case as the co-accused namely Jeevan Singh @ Harjeevan Singh has been granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 08.12.2025 and Investigating Officer was directed to follow the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in terms of **Arnesh Kumar v. State of Bihar and Another (2014), 8 SCC 273 and Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI, (2022)10 SCC 51**, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to join investigation and investigating officer is directed to follow the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in terms of **Arnesh Kumar's case (supra)**.

23.12.2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No