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

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CRM-M-73464-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.12.2025

Jaskaran Singh Jassu @ Jaskaran Singh Grewal**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Gurjant Singh Swaich, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*), has been made by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in case arising out of FIR No. 0008 dated 16.01.2025, registered under Sections 115(2), 118, 351(2), 191(3), 117(2) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana after addition of offence under Section 118(2) of BNS.

2. It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that he has been granted concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 19.05.2025 passed in **CRM-M-16296-2025**. Offence under Section 118(2) of BNS was initially added in the FIR but was later on deleted. Now, this offence has again been added. Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has filed the

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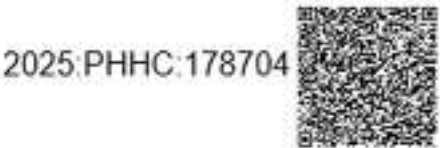
present petition seeking concession of anticipatory bail qua the aforementioned offence as well.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned State counsel, who has advance notice of the petition and is ready to argue the matter, has submitted that there are serious and specific allegations against the petitioner and he does not deserve to be given benefit of anticipatory bail on account of addition of offence under Section 118(2) of BNS. Hence, it is urged that the petition is liable to be dismissed.

5. This Court has heard the rival submissions.

6. The petitioner is alleged to have formed membership of an unlawful assembly with the co-accused and in prosecution of common object thereof, is alleged to have assaulted the complainant on 13.01.2025. Offence under Section 118(2) of BNS has been added after benefit of anticipatory bail had been granted to the petitioner by this Court, as mentioned above. The injury, which has attracted offence under Section 118(2) of BNS, has not been attributed to the petitioner. His custodial interrogation is even otherwise not required as he has already joined investigation. Taking into consideration the aforesaid facts, this petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail, subject to his appearing before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer within a period of ten days from today and joining the investigation. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on bail subject to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS.



7. It is made clear that any observation made herein above is only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall have no bearing on the merits of the case.

24.12.2025
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>