



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-7804-2026

Date of Decision : 18.03.2026

KASHMIR SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AARADHNA SAWHNEY

Present: Mr. Sandeep Godara, Advocate for
Mr. Ajay pal Singh Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Darshan S. Malwai, Addl. AG, Punjab.

AARADHNA SAWHNEY, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed by petitioner, a co-accused in case bearing FIR No.177 dated 21.12.2025, registered against him at Police Station Sekhwan, Batala, District Gurdaspur, u/s 125, 351(2) BNS and Section 25 of Arms Act (Section 109 of BNS added later on).
2. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not needed for further investigation.
3. On 10.02.2026, following order was passed.

“This is a petition for anticipatory bail filed under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 in case FIR No.177 dated 21.12.2025 under Sections 125 and 351 (2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 (Section 109 of BNS added subsequently) registered at Police Station Sekhwan Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.



The prosecution case is that on 21.12.2025 at about 3:40 P.M., the complainant was pouring soil on the pathway leading to his house when a white XUV car passed near him, which was being driven by Doctor Palwinder Singh, while the co-accused were also seated in the vehicle. Palwinder Singh allegedly pointed a pistol towards the complainant and stopped the vehicle. Thereafter, Palwinder Singh allegedly fired three shots from his pistol with an intention to kill him. Upon the arrival of the complainant's father at the spot, all the aforesaid accused persons fled from the scene.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case due to political rivalry. He further submits that no specific role has been attributed to the petitioner and has been implicated being the brother of the main accused Palwinder Singh. It is further contended that the wife of the main accused, Palwinder Singh, is the former Sarpanch of the village, whereas the petitioner supports the opposite political party. The petitioner is willing and ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion for 18.03.2026.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Rishabh Singla, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation as and when required and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-

- i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;*



*iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.
Reply, if any, be filed on or before the next date of hearing.”*

4. Keeping in view the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation, interim bail granted vide order dated 10.02.2026 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.
5. The petition stands allowed.
6. Pending application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AARADHNA SAWHNEY)
JUDGE

18.03.2026
Nisha Yadav

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>