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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 30.03.2026

Paramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Abhijeet Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Addl. A.G., Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.110 dated 25.11.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 3(5) of BNS, 2023; Sections 118(2) and 109 of BNS (added later on), registered at Police Station Bahini Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

2. After hearing the petitioner's counsel on 11.02.2025, following was recorded:

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Learned Senior counsel for the petitioner submits that this is a case of version and cross-version. He submits that the petitioner has been alleged to have caused an injury which has been declared dangerous to life, whereas the other side has caused grievous



injuries to the brother and sister-in-law of the petitioner. He further submits that it is the complainant's side that came to the house of the petitioner and opened an attack on them. He submits that thus, the complainant's side is the aggressor.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ramta Chowdhary, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Let the State file a status report and apprise the Court with the place of occurrence.

List on 24.02.2026.

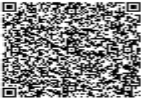
No coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner till the next date of hearing.”

3. As per status report, dated 21.02.2026 filed by the State, petitioner – Paramjit Singh, is alleged to have caused injuries to Sham Singh. While Sham Singh, suffered grievous injuries, there is no definite medical opinion stating that, the injury attributed to the petitioner was dangerous to life. Consequently, it is argued that Section 109 of BNS has been wrongly added in the case.

4. Reiterating further, learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the plea of self defense is available to the petitioner primarily for two reasons i.e. (i) grievous injuries were suffered by brother and sister-in-law of the petitioner and (ii) it was the complainant party, who had opened attack upon the petitioner's party by entering his house. Therefore, at this stage, it can not be definitely ascertained, as to which party was the aggressor.

5. This Court has heard the submissions addressed by counsel for the parties and has also gone through the status report filed by the respondent-State.

6. Regarding the contention that injury No. 1 suffered by Sham Singh was declared as grievous in nature; the medical opinion provided is vague, stating



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only that the “*possibility of injury being dangerous to life can not be ruled out*”.

Furthermore, regarding the place of incident whether it occurred at the house of petitioner or at some other place, the status report remains completely silent.

7. Further, the status report does confirm that the petitioner's sister-in-law and brother – Manjit Singh also suffered injuries and that a cross case under Sections 115(2), 118(1) and 3(5) of BNS has been registered against total four accused namely Sham Singh, Baljeet Singh, Daljinder Singh and Rommi.

8. In view of the above, this Court finds it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

9. Accordingly, petitioner is directed to join the investigation within two weeks from today, or as and when called by the investigating agency, and in the eventuality of the arrest, petitioner would be released on anticipatory bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

10. Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

11. With the directions issued here above, present petition stands disposed of.

30.03.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO