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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-8779-2026 (O&M)**

Date of Decision: 12.05.2026

JASKARAN SINGH ALIAS KARANBIR SINGH ALIAS KAKA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Varun Singla, Advocate
for Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, D.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.7 dated 16.02.2025, under Sections 125, 190, 191(3) of BNS and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Kacha Pakka, District Tarn Taran.

2. On 16.02.2026, following order was passed:

"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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Jaskaran Singh @ Karanbir Singh @ Kaka, aged about 24 years	07	16.02.2025	125, 190, 191(3) of BNS and sections 25, 27 of Arms Act	Kacha Pakka	Tarn Taran

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that as per the allegations, on 23.01.2025, during the marriage ceremony of one Jobanpreet Singh, his friends, namely (i) Gurmail Singh @ Gurvail Singh, (ii) Lovepreet Singh, (iii) Nirbhai Singh, (iv) Karanbir Singh @ Kaka (petitioner herein), and some other unknown persons allegedly fired shots in the air using firearms illegally.*

It is submitted that present FIR came to be registered on 16.02.2025, solely on the basis of secret information, against the petitioner – Jaskaran Singh @ Karanbir Singh @ Kaka and other co-accused.

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner further argues that allegations are false and no specific or active role has been attributed to the petitioner in the present case. It is also pointed out that there is an unexplained delay of 24 days in the registration of the FIR and no person sustained any injury in the alleged occurrence. Thus, it is prayed that concession of anticipatory bail be granted to the petitioner in the present case.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

6. *Adjourned to 12.05.2026.*

7. *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

8. *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.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation on 23.04.2026, and, as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation, however, neither has the passport been submitted nor has any affidavit regarding non-possession of a passport been furnished by the petitioner.

4. In reply thereto, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the instructions received by him, the passport has already been handed over to the Investigating Agency.

5. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 16.02.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly,

present petition is allowed.

6. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

7. However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of two weeks from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

8. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

May 12, 2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No