

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026.PHHC:057110



(204) CRM-M-10486-2026
Decided on: 16.4.2026
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RamPetitioner(s)

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Sumeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner (s).
Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.129 dated 23.08.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 191(3), 190 & 324(4) of the BNS, 2023, at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.
2. On 23.02.2026, the following order was passed:

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.129 dated 23.08.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 191(3), 190 & 324(4) of the BNS, 2023, at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated into the FIR in question on account of a dispute emanating from neighborhood issue, the petitioner is a man aged

18 years, simple injury has been attributed to the petitioner, the main accused, namely, Jai Kishan stands released on regular bail, vide order dated 17.09.2025 passed by the concerned Magistrate, & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, DAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State of Punjab.

Put up on 23.03.2026.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.02.2026 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Thereafter, on 23.03.2026, the following order was passed:

“Learned counsel for the applicant-petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has not been able to join investigation, in terms of the earlier order dated 23.02.2026, on account of ill-health. He seeks and is permitted another opportunity to do so.

Ergo, the petitioner is directed to appear before the concerned Investigation Officer at 11:00 A.M. in the concerned Police Station on 26.03.2026 and join investigation and cooperate therein.

Put up on 16.04.2026.

Interim order to continue.”

4. Learned State counsel (on instructions) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the order dated 23.02.2026 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

16.4.2026

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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No