



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH.

209/2 CRM-M-11048-2026 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 13.05.2026.

Bikramjit Singh @ SoniPetitioner.
VERSUS
State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, 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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Bikramjit Singh @ Soni	147	21.08.2025	118(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS	Kamboj	Amritsar Rural

2. On 25.02.2026, following order was recorded:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023/438 Cr.P.C., seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.147 dated 21.08.2025 registered under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case.

He further submits that the injuries attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature. Co-accused, namely, Mangal Singh has been granted the concession of ad interim anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.02.2026 (Annexure P-3), passed in CRM-M-9299 of 2026, which is fixed for hearing on 13.05.2026. He further submits that there is delay of 24 days in lodging the present FIR. He further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case and is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Surya Kumar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file status report.

Adjourned to 13.5.2026.

In the meanwhile, arrest of the petitioner shall remain stayed. He shall join the investigation and co-operate with the investigating agency and shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

Investigating Officer through learned State counsel is directed to inform the complainant/victim about the pendency of this petition and file compliance report.

To be heard along with CRM-M-9299 of 2026.”

3. Learned State counsel on instructions, submits that in compliance of order dated 25.02.2026, the petitioner has joined investigation and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Heard.

5. In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. However, 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. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail, subject to furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. 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.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
Whether Reportable : Yes/ No