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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-17446-2026

Date of Decision : 18.05.2026

MAJOR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioner.

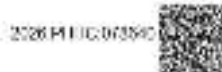
Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Corresponding section 438 of Cr.P.C.) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case, DDR No.28 dated 03.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS and Section 118(2) of BNS added lateron (Corresponding sections 323/324/148/149 of IPC and section 326 of IPC added later on) in FIR No.93 dated 03.07.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 (Corresponding sections 323/324/148/149 of IPC), Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

2. On 16.04.2026, the following order was passed:-

"1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (Corresponding section 438 of Cr.P.C.) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case, DDR No.28 dated 03.07.2025 (Annexure P-2) under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS and Section 118(2) of BNS added lateron (Corresponding sections 323/324/148/149 of IPC and section 326 of IPC added later on) in FIR No.93 dated 03.07.2025, under Sections



115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 (Corresponding sections 323/324/148/149 of IPC), Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

2. Initially, on the statement of one Veena Rani from the petitioner's side, FIR No.93 dated 03.07.2025 was registered under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), and 190 of BNS, 2023 (corresponding to Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC) at Police Station Mamdot, District Ferozepur, against (i) Paramjit Singh, (ii) Chhinder Kaur, (iii) Bobby Singh, (iv) Jagdish Singh, and (v) Lal Singh.

On the same day, based on the statement of Chhinder Kaur, DDR No.28 dated 03.07.2025 was recorded as a cross-version against the petitioner's party for offences under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), and 190 of BNS, 2023. Subsequently, Section 118(2) of the BNS, 2023 (corresponding to Section 326 IPC) was also added in FIR No.93 (supra).

3. *It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the cross-version was falsely registered by fabricating injuries upon Chhinder Kaur and Bobby Singh and thereafter getting them admitted to the hospital.*

4. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, as per the allegations in the cross-version, complainant was planting paddy in the fields while her husband-Paramjit Singh, was levelling a common boundary wall (watt). At that time, persons from the petitioner's side—namely Angrej Singh (armed with a kirpan), petitioner-Major Singh (armed with a kappa), Pappan (armed with a wooden danda), Paro Bai (armed with a dang), Balwinder Singh (armed with a dang), Veena Rani (empty-handed), Amarjeet Kaur (empty-handed), and Nachattar Singh (armed with a danda)—allegedly reached the spot, raised a lalkara, and objected to the levelling of the boundary. It is alleged that petitioner inflicted a blow with a kappa on the left arm of injured Chhinder Kaur.*

5. *Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner is on non-vital part of the body. Therefore, there was never any threat to the life of the injured. Even, co-accused namely Veena Rani, Amarjeet Kaur, Paro, Balwinder and Papan have already been granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 22.12.2025 passed in CRM-M-72430-2025, and same was also confirmed, vide order dated 16.02.2026.*

6. Similarly, another co-accused namely Angrej Singh has also been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, vide



order dated 01.04.2026 passed in CRM-M-17177-2026. Therefore, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not serve any meaningful purpose. Moreover, the matter arises out of a dispute between neighbouring parties, and the question of fault or identification of the aggressor can only be determined after completion of investigation and appreciation of evidence by the trial Court.

Moreover, petitioner undertakes to join the investigation and cooperate with the authorities, subject to protection from arrest. Thus, counsel prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

7. *Notice of motion.*

8. On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and submits that injury attributed to the petitioner was found grievous in nature, as per the doctor's opinion. However, he prays for grant of some time to file status report in the matter.

9. *Adjourned to 18.05.2026.*

10. 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.).

11. 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. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 16.04.2026 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 22.04.2026 by



the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 16.04.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, 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.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*