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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 07.05.2026

Pargat Singh alias Sonu Gulalipuria

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Sukhbir Maandi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG Punjab

Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate for the complainant

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. 31 dated 08.03.2026 under Sections 333, 109, 324(4), 351 (2), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 (corresponding to sections 452, 307, 427, 506, 148, 149 IPC 1860) & Sections 25, 27 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.

2. On 02.04.2026, following order was passed:

“(i) xx xx xx xx

(ii) FIR in question has been registered at the instance of complainant namely Balbir Singh, which reads as under:-

“I am resident of above noted address and doing the agriculture work. I have three children out of which two girls are married and the youngest of them is a boy Gurcharanjit Singh whose age is around 28 years. On 06.03.2026, at around 10:15 PM, my son Gurcharanjit Singh received a call from a Mobile No. 8427740308 on his Mobile Phone, but my son did



not answer the call and after some time my wife Sukhbir Kaur received a call from Tejinderpal Singh son of Late Santokh Singh resident of Verowal Bawian who is my nephew in relationship then my nephew Tejinderpal Singh told my wife Sukhbir Kaur on phone that your son Gurcharanjit Singh would be killed tonight, you should make arrangements for cremation of your son. Then at around 10:35 PM, my nephew Tejinderpal Singh armed with Pistol on his Car Mahindra Thar, colour Black along with Pargat Singh alias Sonu Gulalipuria son of Jaspal Singh resident of Verowal Bawian armed with baseball and a white colour Mahindra Scorpio in which 3/4 unknown persons armed with weapons came there and entered into the house by pushing the door of the house, which was slightly opened earlier and Pargat Singh raised Lalkara and said that today caught hold Gurcharanjit Singh and killed him then in the meanwhile, Tejinderpal Singh above said with an intention to kill directly fired 3/4 shots from his Pistol upon me, we ran away and entered into a room of the house and bolted the door of the room then the above said persons started damaging the house and on hearing the sound of the gunshots, people from the neighbourhood started gathering there then all the accused persons run away from the spot on their vehicles along with their respective weapons while extending threat. Due to the relationship where Tejinderpal Singh, our common relatives and respectable persons made efforts for patching up the matter between us but Tejinderpal Singh could not realize his mistake and refused to apologize. Today, I along with my son Gurcharanjit Singh came to Police Station to inform you, you met us. Legal action be taken against these persons.”

(iii) Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner’s wife, Sukhjinder Kaur, is a Member of the Block Samiti, and in connection with the election for the post of Chairman, Block Samiti, held on 05.03.2026, undue pressure was exerted upon her to cast her vote in favour of a candidate belonging to the ruling party.

(iv) It is further contended that petitioner’s father, Jaspal Singh, had already moved a complaint dated 13.03.2026 (Annexure P-2) before the DIG, Border Range, Ferozepur, seeking a fair inquiry into a complaint previously filed by Balbir Singh, alleging that the same was false and motivated.

(v) Counsel for the petitioner argues that the present FIR is a concocted version, registered with an ulterior motive to harass and pressurize the petitioner and other co-accused. It is submitted that no person has sustained any injury in the alleged occurrence, and invocation of Section 109 of the Bharatiya Nyaya

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Sanhita, 2023, is wholly unwarranted. There is no material on record to substantiate that the petitioner trespassed into the complainant's house or committed any overt act.

It is further submitted that petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, subject to protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, counsel prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

(vi) *Notice of motion.*

(vii) *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.*

(viii) *Adjourned to 07.05.2026.*

(ix) *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.).*

(x) *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 submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, and as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

4. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 02.04.2026 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

5. 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.



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6. 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 one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.
7. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:	YES/ NO
Whether Reportable:	YES /NO