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

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CRM-M-26159-2026
Date of Decision: 21.05.2026

HARMAN KUMAR @ GOLGAPPA

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY.

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhogal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioner in FIR No.88 dated 08.06.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 303(2), 333, 191(3) and 190 of BNS, 2023 (Sections 323, 324, 379, 452 and 148 of IPC registered at Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. On 08.05.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is alleged to have inflicted injuries, while a co-accused Ravinder Singh @ Robin @ Billi, with similar allegations, has already been granted anticipatory bail, Annexure P-4, while one Rajbir Singh on 10.03.2026. There is a delay of 12 days in lodging the FIR. It is a case of previous enmity as the complainant-party had assaulted one of the co-accused, for which, an FIR No.107 dated 04.05.2025 was lodged, Annexure P-2.

The petitioner is not involved in any other case and is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the investigating agency and will cooperate.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation on or before 15.05.2026. In the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482 (2) BNSS.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioner does not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 21.05.2026.”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the afore-mentioned order, the petitioner has not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case, the investigating agency requires the petitioner to appear, she shall make herself available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sat Parkash, ANC, Ambala, affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioner and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioner is not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 08.05.2026 granting interim bail to her, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. (now 482(2) of BNSS, 2023)

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioner fails to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to her.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

MAY 21, 2026.

Rajender

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No