



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
202-2
CRM-M-32585-2025 (O&M)

JATINDER SINGH ALIAS RANA
V/s
STATE OF PUNJAB
...PETITIONER
...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 29.01.2026
Date of uploading:29.01.2026

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL
Present: Mr. PBS Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.
None for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.173 dated 14.09.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section 115(2), 118(1), 333, 190, 191(3), 351(2), 324(4) of BNS Act (Section 118(2) of the Act added later on) at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar Rural.
2. On 17.06.2025, the following order was passed:-

“1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.173 dated 14.09.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section 115(2), 118(1), 333, 190, 191(3), 351(2), 324(4) of BNSS Act (Section 118(2) of the Act added later on) at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar Rural, the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.



2. Counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the receipt of injury and the fact that there is inordinate and unexplained delay of 04 days in lodging the FIR, the possibility of it being self inflicted cannot be ruled out.

3. Notice of motion for 18.09.2025.

4. Mr. Akhil Kamra, AAG, Punjab, who is present in Court accepts notice on behalf of the State and Mr. Yafur Sharma, Advocate and Mr. Akun Sheemar, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the complainant and files vakalatnama. The same is taken on record.

5. In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer. As and when called, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023.

6. Mr. Goraya, on instructions submits that the petitioner undertakes not to bear threat to the complainant or any member of his family. In case, any such threat is received, the complainant is liberty to move an appropriate application seeking protection.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 17.06.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 17.06.2025, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered accordingly.

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, 2023 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 of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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