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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 23.03.2026

Jasbir Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG Punjab

Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh Gill, 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 petitioners, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of FIR No.137 dated 18.06.2025, under Sections 115(2)/118/305/333/298/126(2)/351(3)/191(3)/190 of BNS at Police Station Lopke, District Amritsar Rural.

2. On 15.07.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) *** **

(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that all the injuries suffered by the injured, which were allegedly caused by the petitioners, have been declared to be simple in nature. He next submits that the FIR has been got registered by the complainant after an unexplained delay and the time was utilised in concocting a false story.*

Notice of motion.

On the asking of Court, Mr. Tarun Aggarwal, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 11.09.2025.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation. In the event of



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arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of arresting/investigating officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C./482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 15.07.2025, the petitioners have joined investigation.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioners of joining the investigation by the petitioners on 16.07.2025, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioners have already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 15.07.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

7. The petitioners 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.

8. However, present order would be subject to the submission of their passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possess, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, they would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that they do not possess any passport.

9. It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as *non est* automatically.

23.03.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO