



CRM-M-39016-2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

118

CRM-M-39016-2025
Decided on: 23.03.2026

Mangal Khan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG Punjab

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.0041 dated 28.04.2025, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 351(3), 3(5) of BNS 2023 Sections 117(2) & 333 of BNS 2023 added lateron, at PS Moonak, District Sangrur.

2. On 23.07.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) *** **

(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the occurrence took place on 25.04.2025 and medical examination of the injured Jaswant Singh got conducted on 26.04.2025 i.e. the next day and FIR was registered on 28.04.2025 i.e. after a delay of 3 days. All offences are bailable in nature except Sections 333 & 351 of BNS 2023 but the truthfulness of the oral version is yet to be ascertained by the Trial Court during the course of trial and there is no serious injury attributed to the petitioner. He points out that one injury is found to be blunt but the same has been inflicted by Akbar Khan (non-petitioner).*

4. *Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case, as he is ready to join the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.*

5. *Notice of motion.*

6. *On advance notice, Mr.Neeraj Madaan, Sr.DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State.*

7. *Adjourned to 31.10.2025.*

5. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and*



CRM-M-39016-2025

when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).

6. 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 in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 23.07.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and challan was presented on 25.09.2026, and submits that 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 23.07.2025 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.

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.

23.03.2026

reena

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGEWhether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO