

**CRM-M-43662-2025 and other connected cases****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****120****CRM-M-43662-2025****Puran Singh****.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab
120-2****.....Respondent
CRM-M-43665-2025****Gurpreet Singh****.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab
120-3****.....Respondent
CRM-M-43666-2025****Thana Singh****.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****.....Respondent
Decided on:25.03.2026****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH****Present: Mr. Kamal Narual, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
(in all the cases)****Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.****Mr. H.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the complainant.************SANJAY VASHISTH, J.**

1. By way of this common order all the aforementioned petitions are being disposed of as they arise out of one common FIR.

2. Present petitions have been filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, seeking anticipatory bail for the petitioners, who have been booked in a criminal case arising out of the First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:—



Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station
i) Puran Singh ii) Gurpreet Singh @ Gora iii) Thana Singh	189	03.06.2025	126(2), 115(2), 351(2), 351(3), 191(3) and 190 of BNS (Section 140(3) of BNS was added later on)	City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur

3. Recording the factual aspects and the real controversy, the following was noted on 11.08.2025:

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that complainant, namely, Arundeeep Sharma, who is also the injured party, has allegedly suffered total 20 injuries, including an axe blow to the left side of his head.
It is submitted that the complainant had solemnized a love marriage with Jaspreet Kaur, daughter of one Mool Singh, and it is the family members of Jaspreet Kaur, i.e., petitioners herein, who are alleged to have assaulted the complainant with deadly weapons. However, from perusal of the FIR and the impugned order, it is not clear whether the injuries suffered by the complainant are grievous in nature, or not.
3. It appears that the injuries may have been inflicted by the petitioners on the pretext of protecting the honour of the family, as Jaspreet Kaur had performed a love marriage with the complainant.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that petitioners are ready and willing to join the investigation and fully cooperate with the authorities, provided they are granted protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
5. Notice of motion.
6. On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and Mr. Harwinderjeet Singh Sandhu, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant, and files his vakalatnama in Court today, which is taken on record.
7. Adjourned to 18.08.2025.
8. Learned State Counsel is directed to file a status report in the matter, specifically detailing the injuries sustained by the injured, along with the nature and classification of those injuries.


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9. *Meanwhile, petitioners (in the present cases) shall not be arrested. However, issue of joining of investigation by the petitioners would be examined on the next date of hearing, after reviewing the status report, which is yet to be filed by learned State counsel.*

10. *Let all the three petitioners and Mool Singh (father of Jaspreet Kaur) remain present before this Court, on the next date of hearing.*

11. *To be taken up at 2.00 P.M.*

12. *A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases."*

4. Thereupon, for resolution of the dispute, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Ferozepur Court. In response to the said direction, a report dated 24.10.2025 of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Ferozepur, has been received through the learned District and Sessions Judge, Ferozepur, which reads as under:

"In reference to the subject captioned above, it is respectfully submitted that in the above referred case, Sh. Arun Sharma respondent attended the Mediation proceedings through Whats app Video Call (62393-19123) and petitioners Sh. Puran Singh, Sh. Gurpreet @ Gora and Sh. Thana Singh appeared in person on 24.10.2025. Despite best efforts. respondent Arun Sharm did not ready to make compromise with the petitioners in any manner. As such Mediation has been unsuccessful in the said cases. Therefore, cases are being sent back. This is for your kind information and necessary action please"

5. Noticing the contentions recorded in the order dated 11.08.2025 (supra) and the fact that, undisputedly, injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature, this Court is of the view that the petitioners need not be subjected to custodial interrogation at this stage.

Accordingly, present petitions are allowed, and petitioners are directed to join the investigation within two weeks from today or as and when called by the Investigating Officer concerned. In the event of their arrest, petitioners shall be released on bail, subject to their

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furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. Petitioners shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, 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.

Besides, it is directed that petitioners would hand over their passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possess. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that they do not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioners would seek prior permission of the Court.

6 Accordingly, petitions stand disposed of.

7. A photocopy of this order be placed on the files of other connected cases.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

March 25, 2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**