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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 17.03.2026

Mahinder Pal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Bhupender Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Gurnam Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Mahinder Pal aged 51 years	425	18.10.2024	115, 118(1), 190, 191(3), 351(3) of BNS (Sections 115(2), 117(2) and 109 of BNS were added lateron)	Pundri	Kaithal

2. On 30.09.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *As per the allegations, counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is attributed injuries to Joginder and Tinku with iron rod, however, both the injured are on non vital part of the body. Both the injuries were declared simple in nature. The incident took place on 18.10.2024 and impugned FIR was also registered on the same very day. In the instant case, there are total 14 accused and 09 injured from the complainant’s side.*
3. *As a counter version, another complaint dated 18.10.2024 was forwarded by the petitioner’s father-Suresh, aged 86 years. Upon which, as a cross-version FIR No.446 dated 25.10.2024 was also registered under Sections 115, 118(1), 190, 191(3), 324(4) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal.*
4. *Notice of motion.*
5. *On advance notice, Mr. Pawan Kumar Jhanda, learned Sr. DAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent-Statewhile Mr. Suresh Kumar, Advocate for Mr. Sheesh Pal Singh, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.*
6. *Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Ravi Kumar also confirms the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that both the injuries caused by the petitioner were opined as simple in nature.*
7. *Adjourned to 04.12.2025.*



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8. *Let status report along with the supporting evidence thereto be filed.*

9. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-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..*

10. *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. ”*

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance with the order dated 30.09.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation. He, therefore, prays for confirmation of the interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instruction from Inspector Shiv Kumar submits that in pursuance of the directions issued by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and as of now, his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 30.09.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.



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It is made clear that 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.

7. However, it is clarified that in case the passport or an affidavit regarding non-possession of a passport, if he does not possess one, is not submitted to the Investigating Agency or the Court concerned within a period of two weeks from today, the present order shall be deemed to be inoperative and the Investigating Officer shall be at liberty to proceed with the arrest of the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

17.03.2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO