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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 15.01.2026

Jyoti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Brijesh Nandan, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.)
Mr. Vinay Malhotra, 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.52 dated 13.03.2025, under Sections 109, 333, 115(2), 118(1), 61(2), 324(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Vide DDR No. 38 dated 02.05.2025, Sections 117(2), 118(2) of BNS were added and Section 109 of BNS was deleted) at PS Kotwali, District Patiala.

2. On 15.10.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) In the instant case, injured-Suresh has suffered total 15 injuries and for reference, the same are reproduced hereunder:

“1. An incised wound of size 2.5X0.3 cm present on the front of head placed 7 cm above the glabella, margins are regular, fresh bleeding is present, depth not probed, adv XRAY and Surgery opinion.

2. An incised wound of size 2X0.3 cm present on the top head placed 14 cm from the top of left ear, margins are regular, fresh bleeding is



present, depth not probed, Adv Xray and Ortho opinion.

3. Multiple reddish contused abrasions 5 in No. of size varying from 13X0.3 cm to 4.5X0.5 cm present on left shoulder extending to the left arm associated with diffuse swelling. Adv Xray and Ortho opinion.

4. Reddish Contused abrasion of size 12X1 cm present on left side on back placed 17 CM below left shoulder Adv Xray and Ortho opinion.

5. An incised wound of size 5.5 X 3 CM present on medial aspect of left arm just above the medial aspect of cubital, fossa, Margins are regular, fresh bleeding is present, associated with swelling, Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

6. An incised wound of size 5 X 0.3 CM present on front of left forearm. Placed 11 CM above the wrist. Fresh bleeding is present, associated with swelling, Adv Xray and Ortho opinion.

7. A reddish bruise of size 8X5 cm present on the right shoulder joint, Adv.Xray and Ortho opinion.

8. A diffuse swelling in a span of 12 X 5 CM present on back of back of right forearm placed 6 CM from wrist. Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

9. A reddish bruise of size 8.5 X 2 CM present on the back of right arm is above right elbow joint. Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

10. Two incised wounds of size 2X0.5 cm present on the front of right leg placed 4 cm apart the uppermost wound is placed 15 cm below the right knee joint. Associated with swelling of leg. Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

11. A reddish abraded buise of size 7.5X0.5 cm present on the front of right leg placed 5 CM below right knee. Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

12. A reddish bruise of size 5X4 cm placed on right knee joint. Adv. Xray and ortho opinion.

13. A reddish abraded bruise of size 10X0.5 cm present on the front of right thigh placed 5 cm above the right knee joint. Adv Xray and Ortho opinion.

14. An incised wound of size 2X0.5 cm present on the lateral aspect



of left leg placed 3 cm below lateral aspect of left knee. Adv. Xray and Ortho opinion.

15. An incised wound of size 1X0.5 CM present on the front of left leg placed 3.5 CM below left knee. Associated with diffuse swelling of left leg. Adv. Xray and Ortho opinion.”

(ii) 07 injuries are inflicted by sharp edged weapon(s) and rest of the 08 injuries by blunt weapon(s). Injury 3 (left shoulder to left arm) and injury no. 15 (front of left leg) has been declared grievous. Further opinion of the concerned Doctor is still awaited. Counsel contends that the petitioner is a woman aged about 51 years and has been falsely involved in the case though specific attribution of causing injury is mentioned in the First Information Report. Apart from the petitioner, all other family members namely Jasmanpreet Singh (son) Amandeep Kaur (daughter) and Danish have also been impleaded in the present case. He further contends that the petitioner is a widow and therefore having no involvement in the alleged incident is ready to join investigation and to fully cooperate, if protected from arrest.

(iii) Notice of motion.

(iv) On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent State and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.

(v) List on 15.01.2026.

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

(vii) Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she 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. ”

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3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurddev Singh, contends that in compliance to the order dated 15.10.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 13.11.2025, and 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 15.10.2025 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 her passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if she possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that she 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.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

15.01.2026

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
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