



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-60007-2025

SHAMPY

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 19.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. J.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0096 dated 19.10.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Division No.2, District Ludhiana.

2. On 31.10.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.0096 dated 19.10.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 351(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS 2023 at Police Station Division No.2, District Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that assuming arguendo, the prosecution version is taken to be correct, the fight in question was at the spur of the moment and was not premeditated, the injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature & the



*petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.
Notice of motion.*

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Addl. AG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 02.12.2025.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 06.11.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. On 02.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (Central), Ludhiana in Court today. Same be kept on record. A copy of the same has been furnished to learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has not joined investigation, in terms of order earlier passed on 31.10.2025. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that another opportunity be afforded to the petitioner to join investigation.

In the interest of justice, the petitioner is now directed to appear before the concerned Investigating Officer on 05.12.2025 at 11:00 AM in the concerned police station and join investigation, in terms of the order dated 31.10.2025.

List on 23.12.2025.

Interim order to continue.”

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 31.10.2025 and 02.12.2025 the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated therein and is no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated



31.10.2025 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

- 6. Ordered accordingly.
- 7. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.
- 8. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
- 9. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
- 10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No