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CRM-M-3039-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

115 CRM-M-60460-2025

ManavPetitioner
Versus

State of PunjabRespondent
115-2 CRM-M-3039-2026

RohitPetitioner
Versus

State of PunjabRespondent
Decided on:16.03.2026

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioner (in CRM-M-60460-2025).

Mr. Rahul Rana, Advocate for the petitioner
(in CRM-M-3039-2026).

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. By way of this common order, both the aforementioned petitions are being disposed of.
2. Present petitions have been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, who have been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station
i) Manav ii)Rohti	0059	02.07.2025	115(2), 126(2), 118(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS	Division No.4, Ludhiana



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3. Injured-Kamal Kumar got registered the aforementioned
FIR, which reads as under:

“ statement of Kamal Kumar son of Mala Ram resident of House No. 81, Ghumiyara Wali Gali, near SDP College, lila Mohalla, Ludhiana, aged about 50 years, phone number 98031-15996, stated that I am a resident of the above-mentioned address. I work in the business of scrap. On date 28.06.2025 at about 10 PM, after having dinner, I took my dog outside for a walk and was walking the dog in Ghumiyara Wali Gali when 7-8 persons riding on vehicles came near me and stopped. Among them, I already knew Rajat @ Bhola, Rohit, Manav and Labor from before Along with them were 3-4 unknown persons. Then Rajat @ Bhola along with his companions surrounded me in the street and said that you had escaped earlier but today you will not escape. Then Rajat @ Bhola attacked my left flank with a 'Khanjar' which he was holding in his hand, and his companion attacked my head. The rest of the persons hold me. Those said persons attacked several times on my body with the weapons they were holding in their hands. I became seriously injured. For saving myself, I shouted "help-help", upon which my sons Sahil and Saurav came into the street to save me. Then those said persons surrounded my younger son Saurav and attacked him with 'Khanjar's and dattaras which hit on my son Saurav's head and on his right and left flank, due to which my son Saurav became seriously injured. My elder son Sahil ran away from the spot to save his life. Those said persons after hitting and injuring both of us, fled away from the spot along with their weapons on their vehicles. Necessary legal action be taken against those said persons. Statement written down, read over, heard, found correct. Sd/- ”

4. The argument advanced by counsel for the petitioner is that the incident in question took place on 28.06.2025; however, FIR was registered on 02.07.2025. Counsel further submits that the role of petitioners was not specified in the FIR, and it was only on 15.07.2025 that a specific role was assigned to both the petitioners. Thus, counsel



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contends that the role attributed to the petitioners is nothing but a concocted version, introduced later with a view to implicate all the accused persons by specifying injuries.

5. From the common status report dated 30.12.2025 filed by the respondent-State, it is evident that there are two injured persons, namely complainant-Kamal Kumar, and his son-Saurav, both of whom were allegedly brutally beaten by the accused persons named in the FIR.

6. As per the specific roles assigned subsequently to the registration of the FIR, injured-Kamal Kumar has stated that Rohit (petitioner in CRM-M-3039-2026) caused two grievous injuries on the head of both the injured persons. Petitioner-Manav is also alleged to have caused grievous injuries to complainant-Kamal Kumar, on the left side of his back, in addition to inflicting another injury with a *dagar* (sharp weapon) on the right side of the lower back of the injured Saurav; however, the said injury was found to be simple in nature.

7. The description of the site of injuries is provided in tabulated form in paragraph No. 4, which reads as under:

Injuries caused to complainant-Kamal Kumar.

Sr. No.	Who caused the injury	Nature of weapon	Nature of injury	Particulars of Injury
1	Rohit-petitioner	Daatar(sharp)	Grevious	Left side of head
2	Rajat alias Bhola	Daager(sharp)	Grevious	Left side of rib
3	Manav-petitioner	Daager(sharp)	Grevious	Left side of back
4	Laimbar	Daatar (Sharp)	Grevious	At the back



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Injuries caused to complainant’s son namely, Saurav

Sr. No.	Who caused the injury	Nature of weapon	Nature of injury	Particulars of Injury
1	Rohit-petitioner	Daatar(sharp)	Grevious	At head
2	Rajat alias Bhola	Daager(sharp)	Simple	At rib
3	Manav-petitioner	Daager(sharp)	Simple	Right side of lower back
4	Laimbar	Daatar (Sharp)	Simple	Right side of lower back

8. Since both the petitioners have caused grievous injuries to the injured persons and have succeeded in evading their arrest as well as joining the investigation, present petitions are dismissed.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioners surrender before the concerned Court within ten working days from today, and file regular bail petition(s), same would be decided expeditiously in accordance with law.

9 A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of another connected case.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

March 16,2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO