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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-61911-2025

Date of Decision: 12.01.2026

MANI @ MANISH SALARIA

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

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

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Sunil Kumar.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.109 dated 16.10.2025, registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, Pathankot.

2. On 04.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.109 dated 16.10.2025, registered under Sections 333, 115(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, Pathankot.

Notice of motion. Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Both the parties have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.

The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the police by Subhash Chander with the



allegations that on 05.09.2025 at about 7.30 PM, he was present at his grocery shop, when Mani resident of Pangoli alongwith three other persons armed with weapons entered his house and proclaimed that Mani has told them that he is having some "Saman" to which he pleaded ignorance and they alleged that he has kept liquor in his house. However, he told them that he does not keep any liquor in his home. In the meanwhile, Mani took out datar and gave datar blows to him constantly which hit on his left arm, left hip, left ear and left side of head. When Mani gave another blow, he picked up a chair and the blow hit in chair. The entire incident was captured in the CCTV footage. During the incident, one of the assailants snatched Rs.45,000/- from the right pocket of his lower, whom he can identify and thereafter, they ran away from the spot.

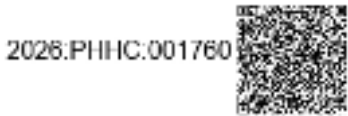
Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Only simple injuries have been suffered by the victim. Learned counsel contended that petitioner is ready to join the investigation and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in his favour.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that petitioner has committed a heinous offence and he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Adjourned to 22.12.2025 for filing status report.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be admitted to ad-interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the BNSS [erstwhile Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.]:-

i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;



ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court;
iv) such other condition as may be imposed under sub-section (3) of Section 480, as if the bail were granted under that section.”

3. Today, on instructions from ASI Sunil Kumar, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 04.11.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.

4. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 04.11.2025, whereby the petitioner was granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, he shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

5. Disposed of.

6. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

12.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No