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

CRM-M-63282-2025

Date of Decision: 13.01.2026

SUNIL KUMAR @ SONU KAMBOJ

..... Petitioner

*Versus***STATE OF PUNJAB**

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Jugraj Singh.

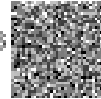
YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.162, dated 26.12.2024, under Sections 109, 55, 326(G), 351(3), 61(2), 313, 212 BNS, 2023 and Sections 25 (1-B)A, 25(6), 25(7), 25(8), 27(1) and 29 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar.

2. In compliance of order dated 11.11.2025 passed by this Court, status report by way of an affidavit dated 05.01.2026 of Sukhpal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Shahkot, Jalandhar (Rural) filed on behalf of the respondent-State is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at an appropriate place.

3. On 11.11.2025, the following order was passed:-

“1. *Prayer in this petition under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023*



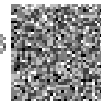
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2. *Notice of motion.*

3. *Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. The parties have been heard and material on file has been perused.*

4. *Present case was registered on the basis of the complaint given to the police by Gurbhinder Singh son of Dalip Singh with the allegations that he is owner of JK Sweet Shop & Restaurant, Mehatpur. During the night of 21.12.2024, he was sleeping at the first floor of the restaurant. On 22.12.2024 at about 4:45 a.m., he heard the sound of some gunshot and got awake. He saw one car of golden colour standing outside the restaurant and one person was sitting on left front seat who fired two shots and another person was sitting who also fired two shots towards him with an intention to kill him but he saved himself by sitting on the ground. The car was bearing registration No.DL-12-C-4566 make SX4 Maruti. Thereafter, he called his sons Gagandeep Singh and Ishtdeep Singh and nephew Harmanpreet Singh who also chased the assailants but they ran away towards Nakodar. They enquired and came to know that one of the occupants of the car was Gurwinder Singh. Thereafter, on 25.12.2024 at about 8:45 p.m., his son Ishtdeep Singh received a whatsapp call from mobile No. +447909909229 on his mobile phone and the caller asked him not to marry a girl at Ludhiana with whom his son Dr. Gagandeep Singh wants to perform marriage and threatened him of dire consequences.*

5. *Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that petitioner has not been named in the FIR and there is a delay of 04 days in lodging the FIR and a concocted version has*



been put-forth. One Gurvinder Singh was named after 04 days, as a suspect and after he was arrested, he nominated Sunil Kumar (present petitioner) as his accomplice, who was also sitting in the car along with him. Learned counsel next contended that no one has suffered any injury. As per disclosure statement of co-accused Gurvinder Singh, one 12 bore gun was used in committing the crime, which has already been recovered and in these circumstances his custodial interrogation is thus not required and benefit of anticipatory bail be extended in favour of the petitioner.

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

7. *No one has suffered any injury. Main accused namely Gurvinder Singh has already been arrested and weapon of offence has also been recovered.*

8. *Adjourned to 13.01.2026 for filing status report. 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.”

- 4. Today, on instructions from ASI Jugraj Singh, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 11.11.2025 and is no longer required for further investigation.
- 5. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 11.11.2025, 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.
- 6. Disposed of.
- 7. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

13.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No