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

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**CRM-M- 62904-2025
Decided on: 05.02.2026**

HARMANDEEP SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate with
Mr. A.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case bearing FIR No.114 dated 15.05.2026, under Section 118(1) of BNS, registered at Police Station Sindhwan Bet, District Ludhiana Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it is a version and cross-version case. Petitioner No.1 is having clear antecedents and allegation qua him is that he has given *datar* blow on the arm of the complainant, however, the injury is simple in nature. He further contends that in accordance with order dated 10.11.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required in this case.



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3. Learned State counsel by way of filing of reply dated 08.12.2025, submits that allegations against the present petitioners are specific in nature and the petitioners are required for recovery of weapon used in the alleged offence; he however, has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by learned counsel for the petitioners that they have joined the investigation.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and the fact that it is a version and cross-version case; the petitioner No.1 is having clean & clear antecedents and is not involved in any other case except the present case; the petition *qua petitioner No.1 is disposed of* with a direction to petitioner No.1 to join the investigation, as and when required by the Investigating Officer and the Investigating Officer is directed to follow the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Arnesh Kumar vs. State of Bihar and Another (2014), 8 SCC 273* and *Satender Kumar Antil v. CBI, (2022) 10 SCC 51*.

6. Further, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition *qua petitioner No.2, is allowed* and order of interim bail dated 10.11.2025 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

05.02.2026

Sonia Puri

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO