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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-64030-2025
Decided on: 18.02.2026

Tushar.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH
Present: Mr. Priyanshu Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name & age of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Tushar	0014	30.01.2025	115(2), 118(1),191(3), 190 of BNS (enhanced under Section 118(2), 238 of BNS)	City -2 Abohar	Fazilka

2. On 13.11.2025, following order was passed:-

“ Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the FIR No.0014, dated 30.01.2025, under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023 (Section 118(2), 238 of BNS, 2023 added later on), registered at Police Station City 2, Abohar, District Fazila, Punjab.



Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Otherwise also the injuries allegedly attributed to the petitioner are simple in nature and injury under Section 118(2) of BNS is not attributed to him. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. P.S. Pandher, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to file the status report.

List on 18.02.2026.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 482(2) BNSS. ”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that, in compliance with the order dated 13.11.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation. He, therefore, prays for confirmation of the interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Sukhwinder Singh Brar, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Abohar, District Fazilka, in Court today. Same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper-book.

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Learned State counsel submits that the injured, Ravi Shanker, suffered a total of 13 injuries, out of which 5 were declared grievous.

However, upon being asked, learned State counsel further submits that no grievous injury has been attributed to the petitioner. He also, on instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar, submits that in pursuance of the directions issued by this Court, the petitioner joined the investigation on 08.12.2025. As of now, his custodial interrogation is not required, and the challan has already been presented before the concerned Court.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 13.11.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, present order would be subject to the submission of his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses, within a period of one week from today. Otherwise, he would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.



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It is clarified that in case, aforesaid condition is not complied with, this order would be considered as non est automatically.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

18.02.2026

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