

2026.PHHC:056698



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-66054-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 16.04.2026

MANDEEP SINGH @ MANDEEP SINGH AULAKH AND ANOTHER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

CRM-M-62888-2025
BALJIT SINGH @ BILLA
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

CRM-M-65334-2025

GURJANT SINGH AND ORS
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Gaurav Kalsi, Advocate for
Mr. H.S.Bath, Advocate,
for the petitioners in all cases.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S.Mahal, Advocate, for complainant-respondent No.2.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition have been filed under Section 482 BNSS
for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.121 dated
26.09.2025, registered under Sections 333, 137(2), 324(4), 351(2), 191(3),
190 of BNS, at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

2. On 30.03.2026, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the parties are *ad idem* that the
children are now in the custody of their mother-who is the
complainant.

Learned counsel states that respondent No.2 is ready to

explore the possibility of settlement, however, being alone, is unable to come to this Court and prays that the case be referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at Gurdaspur, to which learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection as they are also willing for the same and a petition by her for dissolution of marriage already stands presented and is pending.

Accordingly, parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, Gurdaspur on 07.04.2026.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation on or before 08.04.2026. In the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions as enshrined under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

However, it is clarified that if the petitioners do not join and cooperate with the Investigating Agency as required by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, this interim order shall be deemed to have been vacated.

Adjourned to 16.04.2026.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file(s).”

3. Learned counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforementioned order, the petitioners have not only joined investigation but also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioners to appear, they shall make themselves available without demur.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Teg Ram affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioners and cooperating with the investigating agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioners are not required for further custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petitions filed by the petitioners are allowed and the order dated 30.03.2026 granting interim bail to them, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified

under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. However, it is made clear that if the petitioners fail to join and cooperate with the investigating agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to them.

16.04.2026

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**(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No