



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-67852-2025 (O&M)

KULWINDER SINGH AND ANR

...PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...RESPONDENTS

Date of decision: 09.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate for the complainant.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case bearing FIR No. 158 dated 19.10.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 319(2), 318(4), 336(2), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS, 2023, at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

2. On 02.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.158 dated 19.10.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 319(2), 318(4), 336(2), 336(3), 338, 340(2) and 61(2) of BNS 2023 at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.



Counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that the dispute has been amicably settled between the rival parties, a written compromise deed dated 19.11.2025 (copy whereof has been appended as Annexure P-9 with the present petition) has been entered between the rival parties & the petitioners are willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

At this stage; Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate has caused appearance on behalf of the complainant and filed his power of attorney. He has ratified the factum of the matter having been settled between the parties.

Adjourned to 23.12.2025

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 05.12.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioners shall join the investigation. They shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 02.12.2025, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand; especially the factum of the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated therein and are no longer required by the State for further custodial interrogation, this Court is inclined to confirm the order dated 02.12.2025, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. Ordered accordingly.

6. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be

confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioners violate any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 or upon showing any other sufficient cause.
8. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
9. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

09.01.2026

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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No