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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(102-3) CRM-M-69488-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 22.04.2026

Kultawar Singh and ors.

... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sahil Koul, Advocate, for
Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Sobti, Advocate, with
Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate,
Ms. Amrita Negi, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners seek the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 BNSS, 2023 in case bearing FIR No.90 dated 07.07.2025 under Sections 109, 125, 191(3), 190 BNS, 2023 and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar.

2. On 27.02.2026, the following order was passed in this case:-

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in case bearing FIR No.90 dated 07.07.2025 registered under Sections 109, 125, 191(3), 190 of BNS and Sections 25 & 27 of Arms Act at Police Station Kathunangal, District Amritsar.

The learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. In the cross-version case all the accused have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the present petitioners be also granted the said concession.



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Adjourned to 22.04.2026.

In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS:-

i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when required;

ii) that the petitioners 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 petitioners shall not leave the country, without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender his/her/their passport, if any.

Meanwhile, the State counsel is directed to file an affidavit as to the exact role of the petitioners along with the details of pending FIRs, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.

To be heard along with CRM-M-3739-2026.

3. The Court has been apprised that in compliance of the aforesaid order, though, the petitioners No.3 to 6, namely, Gurpreet Singh, Harpreet Singh, Jashandeep Singh and Dilbag Singh have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required but petitioners No.1 and 2, namely, Kultawar Singh and Gurdev Singh have not so joined.

4. In view of the above, the present bail application seeking the grant of anticipatory bail qua petitioners No.1/Kultawar Singh and petitioner

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No.2/Gurdev Singh is dismissed. So far as the petitioners No.3 to 6 i.e. Gurpreet Singh, Harpreet Singh, Jashandeep Singh and Dilbag Singh who have joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 27.02.2026 are concerned, their custodial interrogation is not required. Therefore, the interim order dated 27.02.2026 is made absolute qua petitioners No.3 to 6 only and the aforesaid interim order stands vacated qua petitioners No.1 and 2.

However, the petitioner No.3 to 6, namely, Gurpreet Singh, Harpreet Singh, Jashandeep Singh and Dilbag Singh shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS.

The petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

April 22, 2026
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
Whether reportable	: Yes/No