



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-70252-2025

GURPARTAP SINGH ALIAS PARTAP SINGH AND ANOTHER

...PETITIONERS

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

Date of decision: 15.01.2026

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hemant Aggarwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Piyush Sharma, 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.133 dated 13.09.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 126(2), 191(3) & 190 of the BNS, 2023 (Sections 109/ 117(4) of the BNS added later on), at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur.

2. On 12.12.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending their arrest in case FIR No.133 dated 13.09.2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections 109, 126(2), 191(3) & 190 of the BNS, 2023 (Sections 109/ 117(4) of the BNS added later on), at Police Station Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur; the petitioners have preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail. Inter alia contends that the petitioners have not been attributed injury pertaining to Section 109 of BNS (earlier Section 307 of the IPC), the petitioners have been falsely implicated into the FIR in question & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.



Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance service of copy of petition, Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State of Punjab.

Put up on 15.01.2026.

The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 17.12.2025 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 their 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 12.12.2025, the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners by arguing that the allegations raised against the petitioner are direct/serious in nature and hence he ought not to be extended the concession of anticipatory bail. He has further iterated that in case the petitioners are extended the concession of anticipatory bail, there is all the likelihood that he may interfere with the investigation as also intimidate the investigation/witnesses.

5. 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 12.12.2025, granting anticipatory bail to the petitioners, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

6. Ordered accordingly.



7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.
10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

15.01.2026
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No