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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 25.02.2026

Gurdit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Nishan Singh Chahal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

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 FIR No.179 dated 15.10.2025, under Sections 333, 115(2), 118(1), 351(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023 at PS Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

2. On 19.12.2025, following order was passed:

“(i) 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 of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Gurdit Singh, aged about 22 years	179	15.10.2025	333, 115(2), 118(2), 351(2), 3(5) of BNS, 2023	Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib	Sri Muktsar Sahib



(ii) *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that dispute is essentially a family dispute, as complainant, namely, Baljit Singh, is related to the petitioner, Gurdit Singh, as his taya (paternal uncle). Petitioner has been implicated in the present case along with his real brother, namely, Ajit Singh, and their mother, namely, Sunita Rani alias Sunita Kaur.*

(iii) *It is further submitted that petitioner's mother, Sunita Rani, also sustained injuries in the same incident, as a result of which a cross case, i.e. DDR No.25 dated 10.11.2025 under Sections 115(2) and 3(5) of the BNS, has been registered against the complainant party.*

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that all the injuries attributed to the petitioner have been declared to be simple in nature. In this regard, reference is made to the medical opinion appended with the present petition.

(v) *It is lastly submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, provided he is granted protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, prayer is made for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.*

(vi) *Notice of motion.*

(vii) *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

(viii) *Adjourned to 25.02.2026.*

(ix) *Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

(x) *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court."

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 19.12.2025, the petitioner has



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joined investigation.

5. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation by the petitioner and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

6. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

7. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 19.12.2025 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

8. The 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.

9. 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.

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

25.02.2026

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
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