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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-73088-2025  
Decided on: 24.02.2026

Mohan Singh.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH**

Present: Mr. Balbir Kumar Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate for the complainant.

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**SANJAY VASHISTH, J.**

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 First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

| Name & age of Petitioner (s) | FIR No. | Date       | Section(s)                                                                                  | Police Station | District |
|------------------------------|---------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Mohan Singh                  | 268     | 24.10.2025 | 115(2), 331(6), 324(4), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Section 117(2) of BNS, 2023 was added later on) | Dharamkot      | Moga     |

2. On 23.12.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, as per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner was armed with a toka fixed on a stick; however, no specific injury has been attributed to him. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner himself suffered three injuries and, in that regard, he was medically examined, as is evident from Annexure P-3.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner also argues that, on account of the injuries suffered by the petitioner, a cross-version in the shape of a DDR bearing GD No. 42 dated 24.10.2025, under Sections 115(2), 191(3) and 190 of the BNS, was registered at Police Station Dharamkot.*

*Counsel further refers to the order dated 18.12.2025 passed by this Court in CRM-M-71393-2025 (P-6), whereby anticipatory bail was granted to co-accused, Jashandeep Singh @ Jashan @ Jaspal Singh. It is submitted that the said petition is now fixed for 24.02.2026, and, therefore, petitioner also seeks the concession of anticipatory bail on the ground of parity.*

*Moreover, petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation, provided he is protected from arrest. In view of the above, learned counsel prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.*

4. *Notice of motion.*



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5. *On advance notice, Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State. He seeks some time to file reply.*

6. *Adjourned to 24.02.2026*

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

8. *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.*

9. *To be heard alongwith CRM-M-71393-2025.”*

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that, in compliance with the order dated 23.12.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation and has extended full cooperation. He, therefore, prays for confirmation of the interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel has filed short reply by way of affidavit of Jasvarinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police Dharamkot, District Moga, in Court today. Same is taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper-book.

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Learned State counsel on instructions submits that in pursuance of the directions issued by this Court, the petitioner joined the investigation and as of now, his custodial interrogation is not required.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 23.12.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, 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.

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.

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

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)**  
**JUDGE**

**24.02.2026**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**  
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**