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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Decided on:16.03.2026

NXXXX

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

Ms. Vidhushi Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS, seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.411 dated 15.11.2025, under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 3(5), 351(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar.

2. Vide order dated 24.12.2025, following was recorded:

“1. xxx

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that petitioner is a child in conflict with law, being only 14 years of age. The main injuries have been attributed to the accused, namely Tushar alias Sher Singh and Rohan Bhardwaj. It is further submitted that at the initial stage of the incident, petitioner was not present at the spot.*

3. *As per the FIR, there was one boy who allegedly arrived later and started assaulting the injured, namely Jagrit, who is son of the complainant Mukta. Counsel for the petitioner argues that sword blow on the head of the injured has been specifically attributed to the co-accused, Tushar alias Sher Singh.*



The boy who allegedly came later, and who is suspected to be the petitioner, is not even alleged to have been armed with any weapon. It is further submitted that petitioner is willing to join the investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, provided he is granted protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, counsel prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

6. *Adjourned to 03.02.2026.*

7. *However, it is made clear that in case, petitioner puts in appearance before the concerned Court on or before 09.01.2026, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Court concerned. Petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.)”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner reiterated the submissions that petitioner, being 14 years of age, cannot be put behind bars. Moreover, in compliance with the directions issued by this Court, petitioner has already surrendered before the Court of the Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri, and was thereafter released on interim bail.



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After furnishing the bail bonds along with the other details as indicated in the order dated 24.12.2025, surety bonds submitted by the petitioner have also been accepted and attested. A copy of the order dated 02.01.2026 passed by the learned Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Yamuna Nagar at Jagadhri, has been filed in Court today. Same is taken on record. The relevant part reads as under:

*“ Present:Shri Rahul, APP for the State.
Juvenile N in person with Shri S.S. Nehra, Advocate.*

Juvenile N surrender before the Board and moved an application for acceptance and attestation of bail bonds. Copy of the order dated 24.12.2025 passed by Hon'ble Justice Mr. Sanjay Vashisth.Judge Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CRM-M-73799-2025 titled as "Nxxxx through his father J Versus State of Haryana", filed along with the application. Ahlmad to report. Report of Ahlmad submitted and perused. The order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh has been verified by Case Information System Division, Jagadhri. In compliance of the said order, applicant N has furnished bail bonds along-with details (as mentioned in paragraph No.7 of order dated 24.12.2025 of Hon'ble High Court) and surety bonds and the same have been accepted and attested.

In compliance of order dt. 01.06.2018. passed by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP No. 4898 of 2018, Reader is directed to make necessary endorsement on the original documents of sureties and send necessary intimation to concerned authorities.

Now, to come upon 04.02.2026 for awaiting inquiry report”

Thus, on the basis of the surrender of the petitioner before the Juvenile Justice Board and the furnishing of bail bonds, learned

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counsel submits that the interim order dated 24.12.2025 be made absolute.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel, assisted by counsel for the complainant, submits that there are serious allegations against the petitioner and that he does not deserve the concession of bail. Learned State counsel further submits that there is every likelihood of his involvement in other criminal activities; therefore, petitioner should not be released on bail.

5. However, it is clarified that, as per the inquiry conducted in the complaint and as indicated in the status report, no threat exists as of now. Rather, it has been concluded that neither any telephonic conversation nor any personal contact has been found between the petitioner and the complainant party.

6. In view of the submissions addressed by learned counsel for the parties, the ad-interim bail order dated 24.12.2025 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.



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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

March 16,2026
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/~~NO~~
Whether Reportable: ~~YES~~/NO