



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

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CRM-M-3494-2025

Date of decision: 19th February, 2025

Bhupinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Jagmeet Singh Moudgil, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS') seeking anticipatory bail in FIR mentioned below:-

| FIR No. | Dated | Police Station | Sections |
|---------|------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 323 | 06.11.2024 | Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur | 109, 333, 126(2), 118(1), 115(2), 191(3) and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNS') |

2. Vide order dated 22.01.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. Mr. Aminder Singh, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed his *Vakalatnama*. He has argued that the victim had sustained grievous injuries. The petitioner had struck a blow with hockey



on his left arm and does not deserve to be given benefit of pre-arrest bail.

4. It is submitted by learned Assistant Advocate General, Punjab that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 27.01.2025. It is, however, submitted by her that since the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and as he is involved in one more case of similar nature, therefore, his custodial interrogation is required and he does not deserve to be extended benefit of pre-arrest bail.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and have gone through the record carefully.

6. The petitioner is alleged to have struck a blow with hockey on the left arm of the victim. Given the nature of allegations, no pretrial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the merits of the case and circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioner makes a case for release on bail. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the order dated 22.01.2025 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to compliance the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

7. Since the main petition has been disposed of, pending application, if any, is rendered infructuous.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

19th February, 2025

Parveen Sharma

1. *Whether speaking/ reasoned* : *Yes / No*
2. *Whether reportable* : *Yes / No*