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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 25.08.2025

LAKHWINDER SINGH ALIAS LAKHA ....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI**

Present:- Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

**AMARJOT BHATTI, J.**

Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.61 dated 30.03.2025 under Sections 126 (2), 115 (2), 78, 79, 332 (b) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur (Annexure P-1).

2. As per facts of the case, prosecutrix 'BK' aged about 17 years gave her statement that on 29.03.2025 at about 3:00 pm she was doing household work. Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakhi came inside the house and twisted her arm. She ran towards the house of her neighbour. He (petitioner) was told by a person of her village to talk to her mother. She felt dizzy. She received kick blow on her abdomen and became unconscious. When she regained



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senses, her mother was with her. There was bleeding from her mouth and she was admitted in Dhuri hospital. She got her statement recorded on the basis of which, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that allegations levelled against him are false and without any basis. He was granted interim relief by this Court vide order dated 06.05.2025 and accordingly he joined investigation. He is still ready to abide by the terms of bail order.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. Facts narrated in the FIR are confirmed. As per MLR of the victim, she suffered three injuries which are detailed in the status report. Statement of victim was recorded before Magistrate under Section 183 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. However, on the instructions of ASI Narinder Singh, it is confirmed that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for any other purpose.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, it is clear that petitioner has joined the investigation and has cooperated with the investigating agency. He is not required for any other purpose. No purpose would be served by sending him behind the bars. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.



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6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

**(AMARJOT BHATTI)  
JUDGE**

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