



**103+206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-29241-2025 in/and
CRM-M-23827-2025
Date of Decision: 08.10.2025**

**GURSAHIB SINGH @ GURSAHIB SINGH SANDHUPetitioner
Versus
STATE OF PUNJABRespondents**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for the applicant-complainant (in CRM-29241-2025).

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (Oral)

1. On 07.05.2025, the following order was passed:-

"1. *Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNS, 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
<i>Gursahib Singh @ Gursahib Singh Sandhu, aged about 29 years</i>	<i>0124</i>	<i>23.10.2024</i>	<i>115(2) and 118(1) of BNS (Sections 191(3), 190, 118(2) of BNS added later on)</i>	<i>Gidderbaha</i>	<i>Sri Muktsar Sahib</i>

2. *By referring to the contents of the FIR, counsel for the petitioner submits that, as per the complainant's own version, upon reaching the fields, he noticed that the petitioner and other members of the party were harvesting paddy using a harvester combine.*

Complainant, Amrik Singh, who is an accused in the cross-version



case (GD No.45 dated 23.10.2024), was also attributed with the similar role by alleging that he inflicted a kirpan blow on Baldev Singh (father of the petitioner), which resulted in the amputation of his left finger. Notably, Amrik Singh has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 05.03.2025, passed in CRM-M-10638-2025. Counsel argues that the role attributed to the petitioner is similar to that of Amrik Singh, though, the petitioner did not sustain any injury during the incident.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, therefore, broadly submits that present case involves a version and cross-version, and identity of the actual aggressor party is yet to be ascertained during the course of the trial. Thus, he prays for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On advance notice, Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Senior DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent – State, and Mr. H.S. Sehgal, Advocate, puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant (through VC mode).

6. Adjourned to 30.07.2025.

7. In the 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 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."

2. On 06.08.2025, the Court was informed that though petitioner has joined investigation but neither he surrendered his passport to the Investigating



Officer nor any affidavit of not possessing passport has been filed.

3. On 27.08.2025, after calling twice, the proceedings have been adjourned. On the previous date of hearing, this Court was informed that petitioner met with an accident and apart suffering injuries, he has been involved as accused also in another criminal case under Section 304-A of IPC, 1860. Order dated 29.08.2025, passed in that account is as under:-

- "1. Counsel for the petitioner submits that after passing of order dated 06.08.2025 passed by this Court, petitioner met with an accident, on the very next day, i.e., 07.08.2025, and apart suffering of injuries by himself, criminal case FIR No. 133, dated 07.08.2025, under Section 304-A of IPC, 1860, registered at P.S. City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, was also registered against him. He further submits that petitioner is ready to submit passport/affidavit, if one more chance is granted to him.*
- 2. Allowed as prayed for, by way of last opportunity.*
- 3. List again on 08.10.2025.*
Interim order to continue till then."

4. Today the application has been moved by the complainant for initiating the proceedings for forgery, as the Court has been misled by the petitioner-Gursahib Singh @ Gursahib Singh Sandhu. Neither the counsel representing the petitioner nor counsel for the applicant-complainant in CRM-29241-2025 are present before this Court.

5. Therefore, the present application as well as the main case is dismissed for want of prosecution.

6. It would be open for the prosecution to proceed in accordance with law.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

08.10.2025

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No