



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

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**CRM-M-35340-2025  
Decided on: 30.09.2025**

**SUMIT**

.....Petitioner

**Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB**

.....Respondent

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

Present: Mr. H.P.S. Ghuman, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

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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:-

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2. On 09.07.2025, following order was passed:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, submits that although, petitioner is named in the FIR, there is no specific allegation against him regarding the infliction of any injury. It is pointed out that co-accused Sourav Kumar, who was neither armed with any specific weapon nor assigned any particular role in the incident, has already been granted the concession of interim anticipatory bail, vide order dated 24.06.2025 passed in CRM-M-33169-2025. Similarly, another co-accused, Sandeep Singh, has been granted regular bail, vide order dated 24.06.2025, passed in CRM-M-32823-2025.*

3. *Further submits that the only person attributed with causing a serious injury is one Kala, who allegedly struck the injured on the head with a hand pump, which later on declared dangerous to life. Moreover, petitioner is ready to join the investigation and fully cooperate, if protected from arrest by this Court. Thus, petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in the present case.*

4. *Notice of motion.*

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

6. *Adjourned to 30.09.2025.*

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.”*

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of the order dated 09.07.2025, passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated. Therefore, he prays for confirmation of the said interim anticipatory bail order.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions, confirms the said averment made by counsel for the petitioner of joining the investigation on 13.07.2025 by the petitioner, and submits that as of now, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioner has already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 09.07.2025, 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.

7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

(SANJAY VASHISTH)  
JUDGE

30.09.2025  
Lavisha

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