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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 14.10.2025

SUKHDEV SINGH & OTHERS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioners, for grant of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.96, dated 18.06.2025, under Sections 117(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Sections 304 of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

2. On 11.07.2025, following order was passed:-

“1. Present petition has been filed by the petitioners, for grant of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.96, dated 18.06.2025, under Sections 117(2), 115(2), 191(3), 190 of BNS (Sections 304 of BNS added later on), registered at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter alia, contends that no specific role or overt act has been attributed to any of the petitioners. Rather, allegations are general and vague in nature, by merely stating that brick stones were thrown towards the complainant's parents by all the accused persons, namely Sukhdev Singh, Darshan Singh, Jaspal Kaur, and Gora Singh.

3. It is further submitted that no serious or life-threatening injury has been caused to any of the alleged victims, nor any such injury has been specifically attributed to any of the petitioners.



4. *Counsel for the petitioner also submits that both the parties reside in the same locality and share close familial ties, being related by blood. In such circumstances, subjecting the petitioners to custodial interrogation may unnecessarily aggravate the dispute between the families. Moreover, petitioners are willing to join investigation and to fully cooperate with the investigating agency, provided they are granted protection from arrest by this Court. Thus, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the present case.*

5. *Notice of motion.*

6. *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.*

7. *Adjourned to 14.10.2025.*

8. *In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of their arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

9. *Besides, it is directed that petitioners would hand over their passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if they possess. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that they do not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioners would seek prior permission of the Court.”

3. Continuing his submissions, learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in compliance of the order dated 11.07.2025, passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation, and have 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 petitioners of joining the investigation on 23.07.2025 by the petitioners, and submits that as of now, custodial



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interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

6. Since, petitioners have already joined the investigation and custodial interrogation is no more required; ad-interim bail order dated 11.07.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Accordingly, present petition is allowed.

However, petitioners 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

14.10.2025

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