

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:120239



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CRM-M-39195-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision:04.09.2025

Bhupinder Singh @ Goldy & others ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Dhanvinder Singh Nigha, Advocate for the complainant.

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MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.37, dated 07.05.2025, registered under Sections 118(2), 115(2), 351(2), 190, 191(3) of the BNS, at Police Station Verka, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. Vide order dated 24.07.2025, passed by this Court, the petitioners were granted interim bail and were directed to join investigation.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioners have joined investigation on 29.07.2025 and they are not required for custodial interrogation. Whereas it is argued by learned counsel for the complainant that the petitioners do not deserve to be extended the benefit of bail since the victim has sustained several grievous injuries in the occurrence and the petitioners have actively participated.

4. As per the allegations, the petitioners had made exhortations and no specific overt act has been attributed to them. Given the nature of allegations, this Court is of the considered opinion that pre-trial incarceration of the petitioners is not required. As such, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 24.07.2025, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 (analogous to Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure) and further subject to the conditions that the petitioners will not contact with the victims or eye witnesses and they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case.

04.09.2025

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**(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No