

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:108688



(206-A)

CRM-M-27280-2025
Decided on : 20.08.2025

Arshdeep Singh @ Arshu

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate &
Mr. Rahul, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Baljinder Singh Sra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. Apprehending his arrest in FIR No.29 dated 27.04.2025 registered for offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 118(1), 115(2), 3(5) of BNS 2023 at Police Station Sadar, Rampura, District Bathinda; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

2. On 07.07.2025, the following order was passed:

“Contends, inter alia, that all the injuries alleged in the present case are simple in nature.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, learned Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent; seeks time to have instructions and/or to file written response in the matter.

Posted for 20.08.2025.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer; but he be not arrested till the next date of hearing.”

3. Learned State counsel (on instructions ASI Jagseer Singh) has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the factual milieu of the case in hand, especially the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and he is not required for further custodial interrogation, the petition is allowed and the order dated 07.07.2025 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is hereby made absolute, subject to the conditions as enumerated under Section 482(2) of BNSS.

5. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioner indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any other incident that involves commission of an offence.

6. Liberty is reserved in favour of State/complainant to move for cancellation/recall of this order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 482(2) of BNSS or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein above shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

August 20, 2025

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**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No