



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 13.10.2025

1. CRM-M-47382-2025

SAGAR SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

2. CRM-M-47421-2025

SUKHWINDER KAUR

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. Naveen Upadhyay, Advocate for
Mr. Sudesh Sahi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of above noted two petitions, as the same have emanated out of the same occurrence.

2. Prayer in these petitions under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0107, dated 13.11.2024, under Section 108 BNS and (Section 61(2) added later on) of BNS, 2023, registered at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur, Punjab.

3. Status report dated 10.10.2025 by way of affidavit of Palwinder



Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Suib-Division Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur has been filed on behalf of respondent-State in CRM-M-47382-2025 and the same is taken on record.

4. On 28.08.2025, following order was passed:-

“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in criminal case having FIR No.0107 dated 13.11.2024 registered under Sections 108 of BNS, 2023 (Section 61(2) added later on) at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners argued that the petitioners have been falsely implicated. They were not named in the FIR and no suicide note has been left behind by the deceased. Subsequently, one DDR has been recorded after 2 days that the complainant forgot to mention the names of the petitioners as she was under shock and she further alleged that they too who are the mother and brother of the wife of the deceased are also responsible for the suicide as they had been threatening him. Learned counsel further contended that even from the contents of the FIR, no offence under Section 108 BNS, 2023 is made out as the deceased and his wife did not have cordial relations and used to quarrel with each other and the deceased had committed suicide in a fit of rage. The petitioners were not even present in their house and had not instigated the deceased to commit suicide in any manner. Learned counsel further contended that another accused namely Harbhajan Singh was also named in the DDR who has been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 17.7.2025 which was subsequently confirmed by this Court vide order dated 18.8.2025. Learned counsel lastly contended that the petitioners are ready to join the investigation and to abide by the conditions that may be imposed by the Court and they may be released on bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and has opposed the bail and argued that the petitioners are not entitled to anticipatory bail in view of the gravity of the offence.

Adjourned to 13.10.2025 for awaiting status report.



Meanwhile, the petitioners are hereby directed to join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on ad-interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. They shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 482(2) of BNSS/438(2) of Cr.P.C.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected matter, numbered above.”

5. Today, on instructions from ASI Mohan Chand, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 28.08.2025 and are no longer required for further investigation.

6. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 28.08.2025, whereby the petitioners were granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, they shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

7. Both the petitions stands disposed of.

8. A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

9. Pending misc application (s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

13.10.2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No

Whether Reportable. : Yes/No