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

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Date of Decision:- 11.09.2025

GOPI @ GURPREET SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner has filed instant petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.89 dated 16.05.2025 under Sections 333, 74, 115 (2), 324 (4), 324 (5), 351 (2), 191 and 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, Amritsar.

2. As per facts of case, prosecutrix gave her statement that on 13.05.2025 at about 10 am she was present in her house along with her son Karan Mahajan and daughter-in-law when Onkar Singh @ Moti along with his brother Gopi, paternal cousin Kali and their uncle Kashu and aunt accompanied by 4-5 other persons armed with swords, kirpans, baseball bats entered the house and started beating Karan Mahajan. They vandalized the

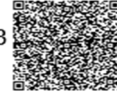


house. Onkar Singh @ Moti gave baseball bat blow on the person of Karan Mahajan on his head as a result he fell unconscious. She tried to protest and on this they gave her beating. Her clothes were torn and the gold chain which she was wearing fell down and she could not locate the same. They also gave beating to her daughter-in-law. Thereafter, they fled away from the spot by hurling abuses. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner referred to the order dated 03.07.2025 vide which he was granted interim relief and accordingly he joined the investigation. Petitioner is not required for any other purpose. He is ready to abide by the terms and conditions of bail order. It is submitted that his anticipatory bail application may be allowed.

4. Status report filed. Facts narrated in the FIR are confirmed. It is admitted that petitioner joined the investigation. His disclosure statement was recorded which is Annexure R-1/T. He also handed over baseball bat which was taken into police possession. Memo in this regard dated 30.07.2025 is also annexed. It is confirmed that petitioner is not required for investigation.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, no purpose would be served by sending petitioner behind the bars. He fully cooperated with the investigating agency. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits, anticipatory bail application filed by the petitioner is allowed. He be not arrested. In case of his arrest, he be released on bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioner will join investigation as and when required. He will not tamper

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with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482 (2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

11.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.
Whether reportable : Yes/No