



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

(210)

CRM-M-34087-2025

Date of Decision: 22.9.2025

Simranjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE KIRTI SINGH

Present: Mr. Robindeep Singh Bhullar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aakanksha Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sayyam, Advocate
for the complainant.

KIRTI SINGH, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 54 dated 08.3.2025, under Sections 137(2), 96 and 61(2) of BNS, registered at Police Station Division No. 8, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

2. Vide order dated 03.9.2025, the petitioner was directed to join investigation. The said order is reproduced hereinafter:-

“x x x x

2. Short reply filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the complainant submits that after the interim relief was granted by this Court, complainant has been receiving various threats from the petitioner.

4. Learned state counsel while relying upon the contents of the status report, submits that with regard to the threat perception, the matter was duly enquired. The complainant has not produced any



material evidence in support of his allegations, such as CCTV footage showing the presence of the respondents near his house nor has he named any independent witness to substantiate the same. She further submits that keeping in view the alleged threat perception, the complainant has also been provided the mobile number of concerned SHO as well as the Police Station that in case of any exigency he may call for help if required so. The police patrolling in the areas of residence of the petitioner has been intensified and PCR team has also been issued necessary instructions.

5. *Adjourned to 22.09.2025.*

6. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Agency/Officer. He shall abide by the following conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) BNSS, 2023;-*

(1) That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required to do so.

(2) That the petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts to the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to Court or to any police officer.

(3) That the petitioner shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

7. *Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.”*

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh, submits that in compliance of order dated 03.9.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 19.9.2025 and is not required for any further investigation.

4. Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. Order dated 03.9.2025 passed by this Court, is hereby made absolute.

5. This order should not be treated as "blanket" order. It will not be read granting the petitioner(s) 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. This order does not in any manner limit or restrict the rights or duties of the police or investigating agency to investigate into the charges against the petitioner(s).

7. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him or her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer.

8. The accused-petitioner(s) shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.

9. The accused-petitioner(s) shall join the investigation as and when called by the police.

10. It will be open to the police or the investigating agency to move to this Court for a direction under Section 483(3) of BNSS, 2023 (erstwhile Section 439(2) of Cr.P.C.) to arrest the accused-petitioner(s), in the event of violation of any term, such as absconding, non-cooperating during investigation, evasion, intimidation or inducement to witnesses with a view to influence outcome of the investigation or trial.

11. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(KIRTI SINGH)
JUDGE

September 22, 2025
Gurpreet Singh

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