



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41780-2025

Date of decision: 02.09.2025

PRABHJEET SINGH

...PETITIONER

V/s

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Divyansh Vats, Advocate for
Mr. H.S. Bath, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaypreet Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SUMEET GOEL, J.

1. Present petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in cross version case registered vide GD No.028 dated 22.04.2022 registered Sections 326, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural), which is being investigated in case FIR No.60 dated 15.04.2022 under Sections 307, 148, 149 of IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural).

2. On 04.08.2025, the following order was passed:-

“Apprehending his arrest in cross version case registered under GD No.028 dated 22.04.2022 registered under Sections 326, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar (Rural) which is being investigated in FIR No.60 dated 15.04.2022 registered for offences punishable under Sections 307, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking pre-arrest bail.

Counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the case is one of version and cross-version, the role attributed to the petitioner is that of Lalkara and pushing one of the injured & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

Notice of motion.

On the strength of advance notice; Mr. Eklavya Darshi, DAG, Punjab has entered appearance on behalf of the respondent-State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 02.09.2025.



The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 11.08.2025 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. He shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, has stated that pursuant to the order dated 04.08.2025, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of above, the present petition is allowed and interim order dated 04.08.2025 passed by this Court is 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, 2023 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 of.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

02.09.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No