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

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Decided on: 30.04.2025

JAGROOP SINGH

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner (s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Jagroop Singh	140	23.12.2024	125, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959	Ramdass	Amritsar Rural

2. On 28.02.2025, following order was passed:-

"1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438 Cr.P.C.) is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:



Name and age of petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
Jagroop Singh, aged about 30 years	140	23.12.2024	125, 3(5) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959	Ramdas	Amritsar Rural

2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is a respectable citizen and has never participated in any such incident.*

3. *He further submits that had there been any substance of truth in the allegations, there could be recovery of some empties and bullets etc., as a result of firing of shots. Since, no such evidence is available with the investigating agency, petitioner cannot be deemed as accused involved in the alleged crime, solely based on the allegations.*

Thus, prays for grant of concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case.

4. *Notice of motion.*

5. *On advance notice, Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, puts in appearance on behalf of the respondent - State, and seeks some time to file status report in the matter.*

6. *Adjourned to 30.04.2025.*

7. *In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Agency. In the event of his arrest, the petitioner shall be released on ad-interim bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also be abide by all the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.).*

8. *Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.*

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

3. *Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 28.02.2025 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation, and has fully co-operated, thus, prays for confirmation of the interim bail order.*

4. *Learned State counsel has filed short reply dated 29.04.2025 by way of affidavit of Gurwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Ajnala, Amrtisar (Rural), in Court today. Same is*



taken on record. Registry is directed to tag the same at appropriate place with the paper book.

5. Learned State counsel confirms the statement made by the petitioner and submits that though empties have been recovered from the spot, but it was in connection with the shot fired by co-accused namely, Jugraj Singh.

6. Considering the submissions addressed by learned State counsel as well as the submissions addressed by the petitioner as noticed in the previous order, no case is made out by the State for declining the prayer of the petitioner and the fact that the petitioner has already joined the investigation, this Court finds no substantial reason to decline the prayer of the petitioner and interim order dated 28.02.2025, passed by this Court is hereby made absolute. Petition is thus allowed.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the terms and conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

Besides, it is directed that petitioner would hand over his passport to the Investigating Agency or to Court concerned, if he possesses. Otherwise, would submit an affidavit, disclosing the fact that he does not possess any passport.

It is also directed that before leaving country any time during trial, petitioner would seek prior permission of the Court.

It is further made clear that if in future petitioner is found indulged in similar kind of activities, prosecution would be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail in the present case.



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7. Accordingly, petition stands disposed of.

**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

April 30, 2025
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned: **YES/NO**
Whether Reportable: **YES/NO**