



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRA-S-1662-2025

Date of decision : 01.08.2025

Lakhwinder Singh @ Lakha

....Appellant

V/S

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. G.S. Madaan, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Anup Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)

1. On the last date of hearing i.e. 15.05.2025, the following order was passed :-

“The appellant has filed the instant appeal against the order dated 21.04.2025, passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran, whereby an application filed by the appellant under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in complaint under Sections 295-A/323/324/452/342/506/365/354/511/148/149/34 of IPC, 1860, 25/27/54 Arms Act and Section 3 of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 relating to Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran, has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the appellant, inter alia, submits that on similar sets of allegations FIR and cross-FIR have been registered against both the parties and the police have investigated the matter and cancellation report in the FIR and cross-FIR was submitted which was not accepted by the Trial Court and the matter was directed to be re-investigated. After re-investigating the matter, 2nd cancellation report was submitted by the police which was again not accepted by the Trial Court and the matter was ordered to be further investigated. He further submits that



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co-accused, namely, Nishan Singh, Jagjit Singh and Tarlochan Singh have already been directed to appear before the trial Court and on their appearance, trial Court has been directed to release them on interim anticipatory bail, by this Court vide orders dated 21.04.2025, 08.05.2025 and 14.05.2025 passed in CRA-S-577 of 2025, CRA-S-1574 of 2025 and CRA-S-1641-2025, respectively.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1-State.

Let notice be served upon respondent No.2, returnable on 1.8.2025.

In the meanwhile, the appellant shall appear before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks and on his appearance, he shall be released on interim anticipatory bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court concerned.

To be heard along with CRA-S-577-2025.”

2. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 15.05.2025 passed by this Court, the appellant has appeared before the Trial Court and furnished the bail/surety bonds.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact.

4. In view of the above, the present appeal is allowed and the interim relief granted to the appellant, vide order dated 15.05.2025, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C./482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

01.08.2025

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(NAMIT KUMAR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No