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

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Date of decision : 01.10.2025

Lovepreet Singh and Ors.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Ms. Divya Gulati, Advocate
for petitioners (through video conferencing).

Mr. Jasjit Singh Rattu, DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners Lovepreet Singh, Gursewak Singh and Sikandar Singh have filed petition under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0118 dated 03.11.2024 under Sections 333, 74, 115(2), 191(3), 190 & 118(2) of BNS 2023, registered at Police Station Rajasansi, District Amritsar.

2. As per the facts of the case, complainant Kulwinder Masih gave his statement that on 31.10.2024 at about 9:15 PM, he was roaming in the courtyard of his house after taking meals then he saw in the light of street light Sharan Singh armed with *datar*, Sikander Singh armed with *daang* (stick), Lovepreet Singh empty handed, Sewak Singh armed with *datar*, Harman Singh armed with *datar* coming towards his house. Lovepreet Singh raised a *lalkara* to teach him a lesson for having a scuffle with their friend Sewak Singh. The assailants entered his house. Sikander Singh gave *daang* blow which hit on his back. On hearing the alarm his brother Baljinder Singh, uncle in relation Parkash Singh



and brother in relation Arash Singh came out of the house. Sharan Singh gave *datar* blow from reverse side which hit on the back side of neck of Baljinder Singh. Parkash Singh came forward to rescue them. Sewak Singh gave *datar* blow from reverse side which hit on the left side of his head. Harman Singh gave *datar* blow towards Arash which again hit on his head. His mother Amarjit Kaur came forward to rescue them. Lovepreet Singh started scuffle and had torn her shirt. All of them raised alarm and the assailants managed to run away.

3. Learned counsel for petitioners argued that it is a case of version and cross version. In pursuance of order dated 27.08.2025 petitioners have joined the investigation and fully cooperated with the investigating agency. They are still ready to abide by the terms of bail order.

4. Status report is filed confirming the facts narrated in the FIR. It is pointed out that petitioners are specifically named in the FIR and specific role is attributed to them. The petitioners along with co-accused attacked the complainant and his family by going to their house. It is conceded that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation on 09.09.2025 and the alleged weapons of offence are also recovered.

5. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Petitioners have joined the investigation. The alleged respective weapons of offence are recovered. They have cooperated with the investigating agency. No purpose would be served by sending them behind the bars. Therefore, considering the aforesaid factual position, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioners Lovepreet Singh, Gursewak Singh and Sikandar Singh is allowed. They be not arrested. In case of their arrest, they be released on bail to the satisfaction of

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Arresting/Investigating Officer concerned, subject to condition that petitioners will join investigation as and when required. They will not tamper with or interfere with investigation and will not leave country without prior permission as provided under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

6. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

01.10.2025.*Sunil Devi*

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No