



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

**CRM-M-5482-2025**

**Date of decision: 22.05.2025**

**Sudhir Sharma**

**....Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**....Respondent.**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY**

Present:- Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate,  
for Mr. Mohit Giri, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Roshandeep, AAG, Punjab.

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**SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)**

By way of present petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS) the petitioner seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

<b>FIR No.</b>	<b>Dated</b>	<b>Sections</b>	<b>Police Station</b>
130	07.12.2024	125, 351 of BNS and 25 and 27 of the Arms Act	Mehta Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 30.01.2025, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 30.01.2025, following order has been passed: -



*“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.130 dated 07.12.2024 registered under Sections 125, 351 of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25/27/54/59 of Arms Act at Police Station Mehta, Amritsar.*

*Counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the instant case and rather it was the complainant, who took out his firearm and pointed it towards the present petitioner and only thereafter the present petitioner fired shots in air in his self defence and no one sustained injury at the time of alleged incident.*

*Counsel for the petitioner further submits that there was also delay of 24 hours in lodging of FIR and the petitioner, who is having no criminal history is ready to join investigation with the police.*

*Notice of motion.*

*Mr. Jasjeet Singh Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State and on instructions from ASI Parwinder Singh submits that petitioner is specifically named in the FIR and is required by the police for the purpose of proper investigation of the case. However, the State counsel has not disputed the fact that no one suffered injuries at the time of occurrence.*

*In view of the fact that this is a no injury case, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation with the police and in case of arrest, he is directed to be released on interim bail by the IO/Arresting Officer to his own satisfaction till the next date of hearing. The petitioner is to abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS,2023.*



*Now be listed on 13.05.2025.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions received from the concerned Investigating Officer informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 30.01.2025 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 30.01.2025 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023 (BNSS). Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; he will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**22.05.2025**  
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**(SANJIV BERRY)**  
**JUDGE**

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| i)  | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |