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

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Date of decision: 23.04.2026

**JASHANPREET SINGH****....Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF PUNJAB****....Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL**

Present:- Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrit Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manjeet Singh Uppal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL, J. (ORAL)**

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short "BNSS"), the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.05 dated 10.01.2026, registered under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(2), 324 (4), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

2. On 08.04.2026, the following order was passed by this Court: -

*"Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 482 of the BNSS, 2023 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.05 dated 10.01.2026, registered under Sections 109, 115(2), 118(1), 118(2), 351(2), 324 (4), 191(3), 190 of BNS, 2023, at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.*

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the*



*present case. He further contends that the petitioner has no concern with the said offence and the allegations levelled against him are vague. Learned counsel contends that the said incident occurred on 09.01.2026 but the FIR in question was registered on 10.01.2026 i.e. after an unexplained delay of 01 day, casting a serious doubt on the prosecution story. He further contends that the present case is of version and cross-version rather it was the complainant party who was the aggressor. He contends that the alleged injury attributed to the petitioner is simple in nature and the same is on the non-vital part of the body of injured. It has been contended that co-accused Lakhwinder Singh has already been granted the concession of interim bail by the learned trial Court vide orders dated 11.02.2026 and 18.02.2026. Learned counsel has further submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedents and he is ready and willing to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the investigating agency. allowed. Therefore, it is urged that the instant petition be*

*Learned State counsel has appeared and filed the status report. The same is taken on record. He has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail by submitting that the offence committed by the petitioners is serious in nature.*

*Learned counsel for the complainant, while opposing the petition for anticipatory bail, has contended that the petitioner has played an active role in the crime and, thus, does not deserve the concession of bail.*

*Adjourned to 23.04.2026.*

*In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join investigation within a week from today and would appear as and when required by the Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner*



*shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.”*

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 08.04.2026 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions of ASI Amarjit Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further investigation.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that the offence committed by petitioner is serious in nature and hence, opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. In view of the statement made by learned State counsel, the interim order dated 08.04.2026 passed by this Court, is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

**23.04.2026**

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**(RUPINDERJIT CHAHAL)  
JUDGE**

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