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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Decided on: 15.05.2026

Kishan Lal @ Krishan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Ms. Samanpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Harmanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner (through V.C.)

Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J. (ORAL)

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 FIR No.48 dated 05.03.2026, under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 351(2), 117(2), 190, 191(3) of BNS at Police Station Chheharta, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. On 08.05.2026, following order was passed:

“(i) xx xx xx xx

(ii) *Learned State counsel filed status report dated 05.05.2026, which is taken on record. He submits that all the offences are since bailable, present anticipatory bail petition won't be maintainable.*

(iii) *Responding to the said contention, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is the Court of Sessions (Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar), where petitioner moved application for anticipatory bail along with five other accused namely (2) Ranja @ Jaspinder Singh, (3) Vishal, (4) Suraj @ Suraj Singh, (5) Manu @ Gurpreet Singh and (6) Ram @ Ram Singh and except*



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petitioner, all other accused have been granted the concession of anticipatory bail.

(iv) In view of the position and the contentions raised by counsel, this Court seeks to apprise itself of the proceedings before the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, regarding anticipatory bail application i.e. BA/2647/2026. Specifically, this Court requires clarification as to which non-bailable offences were recorded in the present case when bail applications were decided in favour of five accused on 27.03.2026 and 03.04.2026.

(v) Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the Sessions Judge, Amritsar, for getting the report in this regard from the Court concerned and same be forwarded to this Court.

List on 15.05.2026.”

3. In compliance to the directions issued by this Court vide order dated 08.05.2026, explanation dated 13.05.2026 has been submitted by Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar by submitting that mistake has occurred due to rush of work and due to over looking of all the Sections of BNS and thereon unconditional apology for the said mistake has been tendered with further assurance to be careful in future.

4. In view of the above, the petition is disposed of with the observation that the petitioner would file a fresh application before the Court below (same Court) and thereupon same would be decided expeditiously as per provisions of law.

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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

YES/NO
~~YES~~/NO