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

CRM-M-1291-2025

Date of Decision: 19.05.2025

SURINDERPAL SINGH ALIAS SAVINDER PAL SINGH

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

**Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat**

Present : Ms. Nisha Rana , Advocate  
for the petitioner.

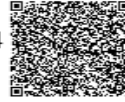
Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, Deputy, A.G., Punjab.

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**N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.04 dated 04.01.2024, registered under Sections 379-B, 307, 34 of IPC & Sections 25/27 of Arms Act 1959, Police Station Nakodar Sadar, District Jalandhar Rural.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not initially named in the FIR and the allegations were levelled against two unknown persons, who were allegedly armed with a *datar* and a pistol and had snatched an amount of Rs.2,000/- from the complainant. She further contends that the complainant did not know the present petitioner and during the course of investigation, the identity of the petitioner as well as accused could not be established in any manner. She further contends that the petitioner was wrongly



arrested in the present case on 04.01.2024 and is in custody for the last more than one year and four months. Even the statement of complainant has now been recorded by the police and there are no chances of tampering with the prosecution evidence. She further contends that the petitioner is a first offender and was never involved in any other criminal activity in the past.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that serious allegations have been levelled against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail by this Court.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. In the present case, the statement of complainant has already been recorded by the trial Court. The petitioner is continuing in custody for the last more than one year and four months and the injured has already been discharged from the hospital. Thus, the further custody of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

19.05.2025  
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(N.S. SHEKHAWAT)  
JUDGE

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| Whether reasoned/speaking | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |