



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

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CRM-M-8811-2025

Date of Decision: 22.04.2025

DHARAM SINGH

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satjot Singh Chahal, AAG, Punjab.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 482 BNSS, 2023, seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.134 dated 04.12.2024, registered under Section 109 of BNS and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station E Division, Amritsar.

2. As per allegations in the FIR, an attempt on the life of former Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal, who was sitting outside the gate of Golden Temple, was made by someone from the public by taking out a pistol and firing a shot at him. The person was apprehended on the spot and disclosed his name as Narayan Singh.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR, nor any role has been attributed to him. He has been implicated only on the basis of a disclosure statement made by the main accused from whom the weapon of offence has also been recovered. He already stands released on regular bail.



4. Learned State counsel, on the contrary, contends that the petitioner is actively involved with the main accused and his movements have been recorded in CCTV cameras installed at Shri Akal Takth Sahib; details whereof have been mentioned in the status report dated 24.02.2025. The petitioner was following the former Deputy Chief Minister from the last two days along with the main accused inside Shri Akal Takth Sahib. Therefore, his custodial interrogation is required to unearth the conspiracy and fathom his involvement.

5. Submissions made by learned counsel for the parties have been considered.

6. Looking at the gravity of the case and the nature of the allegations as well as the material collected by the prosecution, this Court is not inclined to grant the pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

22.04.2025

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>