

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

**CRM-M No.15588 of 2025 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.04.2025**

Sajan @ Sajan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. S.S.Chahal, AAG, Punjab for respondent No.1.

Mr. Nitish, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (*for short 'BNSS'*) for grant of bail pending trial to the petitioner in FIR No.76 dated 29.04.2024, under Sections 379-B, 324, 323, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

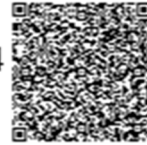
(2) Allegations are that petitioner along with co-accused in furtherance of their common object caused injuries to the *de facto* complainant-Karan Kumar, snatched his wallet and criminally intimidated him as well as his relative-Amarjeet Singh with dire consequences.

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- (3) Custody Certificate dated 31.03.2025 of the petitioner has been produced and which is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to the opposite side. Registry to tag the same at appropriate place.
- (4) Contends that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; there is unexplained delay of 07 days in lodging the FIR; matter has been amicably settled between the parties i.e. petitioner as well as complainant at their own level; he is in custody since 04.02.2025; after completion of investigation, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. was presented before the Court of competent jurisdiction; but charges are yet to be considered; hence, trial will take sufficient long time.
- (5) The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel on instructions from the police official concerned.
- (6) Learned Counsel for *de facto* complainant/respondent No.2 also acknowledges the factum of compromise.
- (7) Heard learned Counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.
- (8) Since matter has been amicably settled between the parties at their own level; petitioner is in custody since 04.02.2025; after investigation, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented; charges are yet to be considered; therefore, trial would take sufficient long time. Hence, in such a scenario, there would be no justification to keep the matter pending and/or to prolong the incarceration of petitioner any further.

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(9) Consequently, present petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(10) Petitioner shall fully co-operate with the learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.

(11) The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of case.

(12) It is clarified that in case there is any misuse of concession of bail on the part of the petitioner, State would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for recalling of this order.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

3rd April, 2025
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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