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

CRM-M-16270-2025

Date of Decision: 03.04.2025

Jagsir Singh @ Jagseer Singh @ Gaggi

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate, for the petitioner.

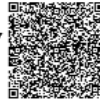
Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.131 dated 12.10.2024 registered under Sections 310(4), 310(5) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. The FIR in the present case was registered on the basis of a secret information to the effect that the petitioner and other accused had formed a gang and were having arms and ammunition and if raid was conducted, they could be apprehended at the spot.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the police had planted the recovery of .32 bore pistol and four live cartridges on the petitioner and the petitioner had no concern with the crime. The petitioner was wrongly arrested in the present case on 12.10.2024 and is in custody since then. After completion of investigation, challan has been presented against him. He further contends that the prosecution has intentionally delayed the trial and even charge has not been framed against the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner



has referred to the orders (Annexures P-2 to P-4 respectively), whereby Manpreet Singh @ Rohit, Manpreet Singh @ Manna and Jashandeep Singh @ Jassu, similarly placed co-accused have been granted the concession of bail by this Court.

4. 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. He further contends that two more criminal cases were ordered to be registered against the present petitioner.

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

6. In the present case, the petitioner was taken in custody on 12.10.2024 and challan has been presented against him. Moreover, similarly placed co-accused, namely, Manpreet Singh @ Rohit, Manpreet Singh @ Manna and Jashandeep Singh @ Jassu have already been granted the concession of bail by this Court vide orders (Annexures P-2 to P-4 respectively).

7. 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.

(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

03.04.2025

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