



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

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CRM-M-26550-2025 (O&M)

Date of decision : 01.07.2025

Parvinder Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR

Present: Mr. J.S. Mehndiratta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate for the complainant.

NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**CRM-24293-2025**

Prayer in the instant application filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is for placing on record report dated 13.05.2025 filed under Section 193 of BNSS and compromise dated 27.05.2025 effected between the parties as Annexures P-7 & P-8, respectively.

Allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.08 dated 22.01.2025 registered under Sections 127, 356, 74, 75 & 61(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.



2. The abovesaid FIR was registered at the instance of Sunita Kaur, Sub Inspector alleging that on 22.01.2025, when she along with other police officials was present at Shivpuri Chowk, Noorwala Road, Ludhiana, a special informer came and informed her that a video was going viral on social media in which three girls, an elderly woman and a boy with blackened faces could be seen with white placards hanging around their necks on which “I am a thief, I confess my guilt” was written. After investigation it was found that the petitioner, who is the owner of Deep Collection Factory, Gurpreet Nagar, Bahadur Ke Road, Ludhiana had made allegations against the said three girls, elderly woman and a boy in question that they had stolen cloths from his factory and thereafter, the petitioner along with his Manager Manpreet Singh and Worker Mohammad Cash had done the act of hanging placards around the necks of the said persons, blackened their faces and made their video viral on social media.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submits that co-accused Manpreet Singh and Mohammad Cash have already been granted concession of regular bail by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide order dated 10.02.2025. He submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the petitioner along with other co-accused has also filed a petition bearing No.CRM-M-33196-2025 (Parvinder Singh and others Vs. State of Punjab and others) for quashing of the FIR in question on the basis of compromise arrived at between the parties and in the said petition the



parties are directed by this Court to record their statements before the Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate with regard to the compromise vide order of an even date. He submits that the petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2025 and he is not involved in any other case. He further submits that investigation in the present case is complete; challan has been presented and charges are yet to be framed. He further submits that the trial may take a considerable time to conclude, therefore, no fruitful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars.

4. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner had committed a serious offence. However, he conceded the fact that the investigation in the present case is complete; challan has been presented and charges are yet to be framed. He has also filed custody certificate dated 30.06.2025 in the Court which is taken on record. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 03 months and he is not involved in any other case.

5. Learned counsel for the complainant admits the factum of compromise effected between the parties and has no objection if the petitioner is granted the concession of regular bail.

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

7. Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner, which is 03 months and 06 days and the facts that the matter has been compromised between the parties; co-accused Manpreet Singh and Mohammad Cash have already been granted concession of regular bail

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by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, vide order dated 10.02.2025; investigation in the present case has been completed, challan has been presented; charges are yet to be framed; the petitioner is not involved in any other case and the trial may take a considerable time to conclude, therefore, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail during trial on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Illaqa Magistrate/Trial Court.

8. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

9. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and is meant for the purpose of deciding the present petition only.

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JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No