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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 19.11.2025

GURMAIL SINGH

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.S.GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, Assistant A.G.Punjab

H.S.GREWAL,J. (ORAL)

1. This is a petition for regular bail filed under Section 483 of BNSS for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 126 dated 01.10.2013 under Section 4(1), 21(1) Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and 379 IPC registered at Police Station Rahon District SBS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been granted the concession of bail and was appearing on each and every date of hearing before the Id. Trial Court. On 28.02.2017, the petitioner could not appear before the Id. Trial Court due to his wife's illness and thereafter, he was declared as proclaimed person and arrested on 28.04.2025.

3. Learned State counsel vehemently opposes the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner has misused the concesison of bail and he absented from the proceedings. He has filed the custody certificate of the petitioner in the Court today and the same is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last 06



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months and 21 days and is not involved in any other case.

4. I have heard the submissions made by the parties and gone through the record.

5. In view of the above submission of learned State counsel, since the trial will take considerable time to conclude, no useful purpose would be served for further incarceration of the petitioner. As the petitioner is in custody for the last 06 months and 21 days and is not involved in any other case; continuous detention of the petitioner would not serve the ends of justice. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, this Court deems it fit to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

7. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds, surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

8. It is clarified that if on bail so granted through the instant order, the petitioner is found indulging in any other criminal case it shall be open to the State to seek cancellation of his bail.

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(H.S.GREWAL)
JUDGE

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