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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-34455-2025

Akashdeep SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

CRM-M-35458-2025

Charanjit SinghPetitioner

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent

Decided on : 17.11.2025

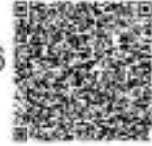
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present: Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Malhotra, DAG Punjab

SANJAY VASHISTH, J.

1. This common order shall dispose of both CRM-M-34455-2025 and CRM-M-35458-2025.
2. Petitioner-Akashdeep Singh (in CRM-M-34455-2025) and Charanjit Singh (in CRM-M-35458-2025) have filed instant first petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 05 dated 17.01.2025 registered under Sections 118(1), 118(2), 191(3) BNS, 2023 (Section 238 of BNS, 2023 added later on) at Police Station Mehna, District Moga, Punjab.

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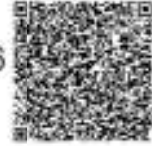
3. The instant incident took place on 14.01.2025 at about 3.30 p.m. and on the statement of injured Jaswinder Singh, aforementioned FIR was registered against the petitioners-Akashdeep Singh (in CRM-M-34455-2025) and Charanjit Singh (in CRM-M-35458-2025). The allegation against Akashdeep Singh is of giving an iron khanda blow, which caused injury on thumb of the left hand and fingers of the right hand and right wrist.

4. The petitioner-Charanjit Singh (in CRM-M-35458-2025), who was armed with Kirpan gave blows on the legs of the injured complainant-Jaswinder Singh. Apart this, one more unknown person was there, who had given iron khanda blow on the right leg. Apart this, out of other unknown persons, khanda blow was also given on right leg ankle.

5. Counsel argues that primarily the offence is triable by the Magistrate and the petitioners-Akashdeep Singh and Charanjit Singh are in jail for more than a period of 08 months. After completion of investigation, challan has already been submitted, however, out of total 11 prosecution witnesses, only 01 prosecution witness has been examined uptill now. Since both the petitioners are accused in a case, which is triable by the Court of Magistrate and the maximum sentence in ordinary course awardable by the Magistrate is not more than three years, petitioner can not be detained for an indefinite period and thus, pray for grant of regular bail.

6. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificates of both the petitioners and as per custody certificate, both the petitioners have remained in custody for more than eight months and no other case is found to be registered against both of them.

7. After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the relevant

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material on record with their able assistance, this Court finds substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. Petitioner-Akashdeep Singh is of the age of about 20 years and petitioner-Charanjit Singh is of the age of 24 years and both of them are found indulged in the incident for the first time and indefinite incarceration may prove detrimental to their future career and to their family members also. Thus, in view of the entirety of circumstances, noticing the age of the petitioners and that no other criminal case is registered against them, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of bail to both the petitioners.

9. Consequently, prayer made in the present petitions are allowed. Petitioners – Akashdeep Singh and Charanjit Singh are ordered to be released on bail, subject to their furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

10. Needless to observe that the petitioners shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

11. Any of the discussion done and recorded here above, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

12. Petition stands disposed of.

November 17, 2025

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**(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES/NO
Whether Reportable: YES/NO