



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

CRM-M-35840-2025

Date of Decision:05.08.2025

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, Advocate with
Mr. Ripudaman, S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ravneet Singh Joshi, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the third petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No.22, dated 02.10.2024, registered under Section 7 of PC Act, at Police Station Vigilance Bureau, Bathinda.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely involved in the present case. They further contends that the petitioner was arrested on 02.10.2024 and is in custody for the last about 10 months. During the course of trial, complainant appeared before the Trial Court as PW-4, however, he did not support the case of the prosecution. Still further, the prosecution has been able to examine only five witnesses out of total 23 witnesses and there are no chances of early conclusion of the trial. The petitioner had suffered a heart attack in the year 2021 and was operated in Hero DMC, Ludhiana and is still under treatment.

3. 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.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner is stated to be in custody for the last about ten months. Out of total 23 witnesses, only 05 witnesses have been examined so far. Moreover, the complainant was examined as PW-4, but he did not support the case of the prosecution. Thus, further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

05.08.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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