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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision: 25.08.2025

Gurpreet Singh Alias Gopi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

1. Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.152 dated 04.06.2023, registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 427, 148, 149, 326 and 307 (added later on), at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

2. Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year and 25 days. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The allegation against the petitioner is of having caused injuries to Gaurav Verma, who has been examined and stated that he had not seen anyone, while qua two other complainants, there is no overt act that has been attributed to the petitioner. Charges were framed on 21.01.2025, however, 1 out of 17 witnesses has been examined. The petitioner is not involved in any other case. Co-accused, namely,



Gurwinder Singh alias Jolly has been granted bail on 28.07.2025, Annexure P-5.

3. Learned State counsel opposes the bail on the ground that there are specific allegations against the petitioner having caused injuries to complainant. He is, however, unable to controvert the submissions made regarding the custody, stage of the trial, the petitioner being not involved in any other case and the co-accused having been enlarged on bail.

4. Heard.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in particular that the petitioner is in custody for the last 1 year and 25 days; not involved in any other case; co-accused has been granted bail; out of 17 witnesses, only 01 has yet been examined; the trial is likely to take a considerable time and his further incarceration would not serve any useful purpose, the present petition is allowed.

6. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case and shall abide by the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner will not tamper with the evidence during the trial.
- (ii) The petitioner will not pressurize/ intimidate the prosecution witnesses.
- (iii) The petitioner will appear before the trial Court on each and every date fixed, unless is exempted by a specific order of Court.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which, he is an accused, or for commission of which he is suspected of.



- (v) The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly coerce, induce, threaten or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/ her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence in any manner.
- (vi) The petitioner shall not in any manner misuse his liberty.
- (vii) The petitioner shall furnish his address and mobile number by way of an affidavit to the trial Court and not change the same till conclusion of trial and if for any reasons, he seeks to change either of the aforesaid, it shall be done only with prior information to the learned trial Court.
- (viii) The petitioner shall not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.
- (ix) The trial Court/Duty Magistrate may impose any other condition, as deemed appropriate while releasing the petitioner.

7. It is made abundantly clear that in case there is any breach of the aforesaid conditions, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of bail as granted to the petitioner by this order.

8. In view of the above, it is clarified that the observations made herein above are limited for the purpose of present proceedings and would not be construed as any opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the aforesaid observations.

25.08.2025

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(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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