



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-42439-2025

Date of Decision:-11.08.2025

Karandeep Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Toor, AAG Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(ORAL)

The Prayer in this petition under Section 483 BNSS is for grant of the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.23 dated 01.03.2025 under Sections 308(4), 3(5) and 109, 346 (added later on) of BNS, 2023 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

2. The present FIR came to be registered on the basis of secret information and reads as under:-

“ Head Munshi Police Station Sirhali. Today I, SI/SHO alongwith ASI Amarjit Singh 1611/TT, ASI Gajjan Singh 1674/TT, ASI Kabal Singh 179/TT, Constable Angrej Singh 142/TT, PHG Daljit Singh 4545, on a government vehicle bearing No. PB 65-BG-6147 make Scorpio, driven by ASI Puran Singh 212/3.TT, along with laptop kit, printer, and stationery, were present at Bus Stand



Naushera Pannua in search of bad and suspicious elements. That a secret informer came present before myself SI/SHO and gave information that Arshdeep Singh @ Gabbar S/o Nirmal Singh, Robinpreet Singh S/o Pyara Singh and Karandeep Singh S/o Jasbir Singh, residents of Village Choudhriwala, Police Station Sirhali, under instructions from Mohpreet Singh @ Moh S/o Kanwaljeet Singh, resident of Thathian Mahanta, and Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi Numberdar S/o Late Gursharan Singh, resident of Naushera, threaten people with illegal weapons and give threats to kill in order to extort ransom money. Today also, on their directions, they are coming towards National Highway Naushera Pannua via bridge Sua Shakri and the track path of bridge on a black motorcycle make Splendor without number plate, carrying illegal weapons to commit some crime. If proper barricading is set up, then they can be apprehended with illegal weapons. That the information being correct, solid and trustworthy, offense under Sections 308(4), 3(5) BNS, 25/54/59 Arms Act are made out against Arshdeep Singh, Robinpreet Singh, Karandeep Singh, Gurpreet Singh, and Mohpreet Singh. Upon which, ruqa is being typed on the laptop, printed out and is sent through handed PHG Daljit Singh 4545 to police station for the registration of case. Case be registered and FIR number be intimated. Control room be informed. Myself SI/SHO after understanding the descriptions of the above-named accused Robinpreet Singh, Arshdeep Singh, and Karandeep Singh from the secret informer and relieved the informant and briefed fellow officials and went for the barricading to track and apprehend the abovesaid accused. Today in the area of Bus Stand Naushera Pannua. Time: 06:10 AM. Sd/- Baljinder Singh SI/ SHO Police Station Sirhali. Dated 01.03.2025. Today at Police Station: At this



time after receiving abovesaid information and after registering case under abovesaid sections, copy of original statement and copy of FIR is sent to SI/SHO through handed PHG Arinda on the spot for further investigation. Control room is being informed through email. Report No. 09. Time: 07:30 AM. Dated 01.03.2025."

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. No role whatsoever has been attributed to him other than the fact that he was pillion riding with the other accused who shot at the police party. As the petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2025, the report under Section 173(2) Cr.PC stands presented but none of the 11 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far, the trial of the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is entitled to the concession of bail.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, contends that the petitioner was triple riding on a motor cycle from which one of the accused fired at the police party. The nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner who is stated to be driving the motor cycle did not entitle him to the concession as prayed for. He however concedes that the petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2025 and none of the 11 Pws have been examined so far.

5. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

6. The veracity of the prosecution case against the petitioner and his co-accused shall be adjudicated upon during the course of the trial. Admittedly, the petitioner is stated to be in custody since 01.03.2025 and none of the 11 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. Therefore, his further incarceration is not required.

7. Thus without commenting on the merits of the case, the present



petition is allowed and the petitioner-**Karandeep Singh** son of Sh. Jasbir Singh is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

8. The petitioner shall appear before the police station concerned on the first Monday of every month till the conclusion of the trial and inform in writing each time that he is not involved in any other crime other than the present case.

9. In addition the petitioner (or anyone on his behalf) shall prepare an FDR in the sum of Rs.50,000/- and deposit the same with the Trial Court. The same would be liable to be forfeited as per law in case of the absence of the petitioner from trial without sufficient cause.

10. The petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

August 11, 2025
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>