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

CRM-M-46197-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.01.2025

Baljit Singh alias Natti

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.S.Bajwa, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Amtiaz Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

CRM-37549-2024

1. Application is allowed as prayed for subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 with a prayer to grant regular bail in case FIR No.99 dated 06.04.2024 registered under Section 379-B(2) of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, later on Sections 392, 397, 342, 451, 411, 120-B of IPC were added, at Police Station Civil Line Batala, District Batala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was initially registered against unknown persons and no physical description of any of the accused was mentioned by the complainant. He further contends that



during the course of investigation, the police had arrested Sukhwinder Singh and Sawinder Singh, co-accused and the petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the basis of the disclosure statement suffered by his co-accused. He further contends that the petitioner was arrested in the present case on 19.04.2024 and no recovery has been effected from him. He further contends that the petitioner was neither present at the place of occurrence nor had participated in the crime in any manner. Learned counsel further contends that the matter has been amicably resolved between the parties and there are bleak chances of conviction of the petitioner in the present case.

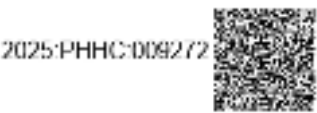
3. Learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground that 13 more cases were ordered to be registered against the petitioner. However, he has been acquitted in nine cases.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant submits that the matter has been compromised between the parties and he has no objection, in case the present petition is allowed by this Court.

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

6. In the present case, the petitioner is in custody for the last almost 09 months and the matter has been settled between the parties. Even otherwise, in the present case, the prosecution has relied upon 19 witnesses, but no witness has been examined so far.

7. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to



his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty
Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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