



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

CRM-M-44414-2025

Date of Decision:21.08.2025

Kewal Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present : Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 19, dated 20.02.2025, registered under Sections 109,191(3),191,190,351(2), 333,238 of B.N.S and Section 25/27 of Arms Act, Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab (Annexure P-1).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that as per the version of the FIR, the petitioner had fired a shot at left thigh of Kuldeep Singh. However, from the MLR of Kuldeep Singh, it is apparent that the injuries attributed to the present petitioner has been declared to be simple in nature. Even, the injuries suffered by Lovejot Singh, complainant was also declared to be simple in nature. Learned counsel further submits that in fact, it is a case of version and cross-version. He next contends that even the petitioner had suffered five injuries, which is apparent from the MLR (Annexure P-6). The petitioner was arrested in the present case on 24.02.2025 and is in custody since

then.

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.

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

5. In the present case, the petitioner is stated to be continuing in custody for the last about six months and challan has already been presented against him. Further, it is a case of version and cross-version and the question is aggressor is yet to be adjudicated by the trial Court, during the course of trial.

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.

21.08.2025
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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