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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-44112-2025
Date of decision: 11.12.2025

HARJINDER SINGH @ JINDER @ BALJINDER SINGH

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.99 dated 25.10.2023 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC (Sections 326, 302, 201 of IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

2. Short reply by way of an affidavit of Dr. Sheetal Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Kapurthala filed on behalf of the State is taken on record.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel have been heard and material collected by the police during investigation has been perused.



4. The present case was registered on the basis of statement given to the police by Sonia Gill wife of Vinod Kumar with the allegations that on 24.10.2023 at about 10:00 PM, one Bovy son of Kalu was abusing her maternal uncle's son Ravinder Singh @ Judge. When they came out of the house, they saw Jassa armed with kirpan, Harjinder Singh @ Jinder armed with datar (petitioner), Loverpreet Singh @ Sintu armed with datar, Gurbaz Singh @ Baj empty-handed, Bovy armed with datar, Jagtar Singh empty-handed, Billan empty-handed and Kuldeep Singh @ Keepa armed with gandasi, residents of Village Pakhowal alongwith 3-4 unknown persons standing there. Jagtar Singh raised a lalkara that today they should be taught a lesson for helping Ravinder. In the meanwhile, Bovy armed with datar gave datar blow which hit above the wrist of her right hand and thereafter, Jinder (petitioner) gave a datar blow on the wrist of her right hand. In the meanwhile, her father came to save her and thereafter, Gurbaz Singh @ Baj caught hold of her father and Lovepreet Singh gave a datar blow on the backside of his head. When she came to save her father, Jagga gave blow with the kirpan from reverse side on the palm of her left hand. Kuldeep Singh @ Keepa gave gandasi blow to his father below the elbow of left hand and Billan caught hold of her from hair and threw her on the ground and caused kick blows to her. When they cried for help, her aunt Asha was attracted to the spot alongwith several other persons and on seeing them, all assailants ran away. They were taken to the hospital, where her father died during the treatment and she sought action against them. Petitioner was arrested on 08.12.2023. After completion of investigation, final report was



presented in the Court for trial.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that one simple injury with a datar is attributed to petitioner which has been caused to complainant Sonia Gill on her right wrist. No injury is attributed to him on the person of deceased Surinder Lal to whom injuries were caused by Lovepreet Singh and Kuldeep Singh while Gurbaz Singh @ Baj had caught hold of him. Learned counsel further contended that co-accused namely Bovy, who had also caused one datar blow to complainant namely Sonia Gill has already been released on regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-3). The case of petitioner is identical to that of co-accused Bovy. Petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2023. The trial will take sufficiently long time to conclude and as such, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner in custody anymore and he may be released on bail.

6. On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the bail and argued that in view of the gravity of offence, petitioner does not deserve the concession of bail.

7. Petitioner has not caused any injury to the deceased and only one simple injury is attributed to him, which has been caused to complainant namely Sonia Gill. Co-accused Bovy, whose case is identical to that of petitioner, has been released on regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 14.05.2025 (Annexure P-3). Petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2023. The trial will take a long time to conclude and no useful purpose will, thus, be served by detaining



the petitioner in custody anymore and he deserves to be released on bail.

8. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the bail application is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned TrialCourt/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

9. Pending misc. application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

11.12.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No