



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH
(223)

CRM-M-47130-2025 (O & M)
Date of decision: 06.11.2025

Raja Singh
.... Petitioner
V/s

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Sumeetpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate (Thr. VC)
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harkanwar Jeet Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Dr. Rau P.S. Girwar, Advocate,
with Ms. K.T. Rau, Advocate,
Ms. Archana Rau, Advocate and
Mr. Ashish Sharman, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the present petition under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.003 dated 18.01.2025 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda.

2. As per the allegations, Harkirat Singh Sra, Advocate (since granted the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 09.07.2025, Annexure P-3), set up Raja Singh (petitioner) as one Jaswant Singh son of Anup Singh and received a sum of Rs.7,10,000/- from the complainant to sell him a plot owned by the real Jaswant Singh son of Anup Singh.



3. The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Taking the allegations to be correct, Harkirat Singh Sra is the main accused who has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. The dispute, if any, is of a civil nature. As the petitioner is in custody since 21.04.2025 but none of the 16 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon and therefore, he is granted the concession of bail.

4. The learned counsel for the State, on the other hand, has filed a reply dated 01.12.2025 which is taken on record. While referring to the said reply, he alongwith the counsel for the complainant contend that Harkirat Singh Sra got the petitioner to impersonate Jaswant Singh son of Anup Singh, the owner of the plot and obtained a sum of Rs.7,10,000/- from the complainant on the pretext of selling him a plot owned by the real Jaswant Singh son of Anup Singh. The nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner do not entitle him to the concession of bail. They, however, concede that co-accused/Harkirat Singh Sra has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail, that the petitioner is in custody since 21.04.2025 and that none of the 16 prosecution witnesses has 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 in custody since 21.04.2025 but none of the 16 prosecution witnesses has been examined so far. Therefore, the Trial in the present case is not likely to be concluded anytime soon. Co-accused,



namely, Harkirat Singh Sra has been granted the concession of anticipatory bail. In this situation, he can be granted the said concession as well.

7. Thus, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely, Raja 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. This petition stands disposed of.

9. The pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of accordingly.

November 06, 2025
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No