

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48800-2025
Date of decision: 06.11.2025

RAVINDER SINGH ALIAS RAJINDER SINGH ALIAS DEGA

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

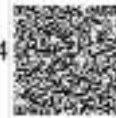
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR

Present : Mr. H.S. Jakhal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gorav Kathuria, DAG Punjab.

YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR. J.(Oral)

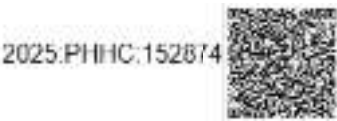
1. Present petition under Section 483 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.101 dated 22.06.2024, under Sections 307, 336, 353, 506, 186, 427 of IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Haibowal, Tehsil, District Ludhiana.
2. The brief facts of the prosecution case are that on 22.06.2024, police party headed by ASI Sukhwinder Singh was on patrolling duty near Haidar Enclave Colony. When the police party reached near Jassian Railway Line Bridge, a secret informer gave an information that accused namely Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega, was present near Laadiyan Ram Enclave Colony, who was wanted in a case. Thereafter, the police party reached the disclosed place, where Roshan Lal identified the accused Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega and stated that during the intervening night of 17/18.06.2024, the said accused was involved in an occurrence that took place outside the house of Sahil



Kanda. Thereafter, accused Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega and Satinder Singh @ Happy took out their weapons and started firing at the police party. During the cross-firing, one shot hit in the right leg of accused Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega, and another shot hit the left leg of Satinder Singh @ Happy. Thereafter, the police party apprehended both the accused, who disclosed their names as Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega and Satinder Singh @ Happy. Thereafter, the present FIR was registered. One mobile phone was recovered from the pocket of accused Ravinder Singh @ Rajinder Singh @ Dega and the same was taken into police possession. During investigation, the weapons and empty cartridges belonging to the accused persons were also taken into police possession.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Petitioner is in custody since 29.06.2024. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that co-accused Satinder Singh @ Happy has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 30.04.2025, passed in CRM-M-21663-2025. No injury was suffered by police officials. Learned counsel next contended that final report/challan has already been presented after completion of investigation. Out of total 14 prosecution witnesses cited by the prosecution, not a single witness has been examined till date and the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude and further detention of the petitioner is not required and he may be released on bail.



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

6. Co-accused Satinder Singh @ Happy has already been granted the concession of regular bail by the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, vide order dated 30.04.2025, passed in CRM-M-21663-2025. No police official suffered any injury. Petitioner is in custody since 29.06.2024 and out of total 14 witnesses cited by the prosecution, not a single witness has been examined till date. Therefore, trial is likely to take sufficiently long time to conclude and no useful purpose will thus be served by detaining the petitioner in custody.

7. Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

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(YASHVIR SINGH RATHOR)
JUDGE

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