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

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Date of Decision:- 11.11.2025

Darshan Singh @ Bahiya and another

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Praagbir Singh Dhindsa, Advocate and
Mr. Kartik Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrit Kaur Mahir, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ishan Thakur, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioners – Darshan Singh @ Bahiya and Hardial Singh @ Chhota have filed petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 184 dated 06.07.2025 under Section 126(2), 115(2), 304, 73, 329(3), 62, 324(4), 191(3), 190 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and further enhanced offence under Section 117(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Sadar, District Mansa.

2. As per the facts of case, complainant 'RS' gave his statement that he is an agriculturist by profession. His younger sister 'JK' was married to

Bhola Singh in the year 2018. On his death, marriage of 'JK' was



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performed with younger brother of Bhola Singh namely Raja Singh. They started residing as husband and wife. Raja Singh also expired on 17.10.2019. His sister 'JK' and niece 'MK' were residing in village Kot Dharmu and were cultivating their own land. He used to help them in sowing their crops. On 05.07.2025, he alongwith his Tractor Swaraj 855 and niece 'MK' had gone to fields to plant paddy. At about 11:45 pm, Hardial Singh @ Chota, Surjit Singh @ Happy, Darshan Singh alias Bahiya, Harmandeep Singh, Mandeep Singh, Sukhpreet Kaur, Charanjit Kaur and Karamjit Kaur came on the spot and surrounded them from all sides. Hardial Singh raised *lalkara* and on this Harmandeep Singh and Mandeep Singh attacked them with spades held in their hands. Since he was sitting on the Tractor, said blows hit on the seat of Tractor. He tried to alight from Tractor to save himself and on this Hardial Singh gave a blow which hit him on his nose. While he was running, Karamjit Kaur gave a blow with *daang*, which hit on the back of his head and he fell down. Charanjit Kaur gave stick blow which hit him on his left thigh. Surjit Singh alias Happy and Darshan Singh alias Bahiya gave kick and fist blows. His niece came forward to save him and on this Harmandeep Singh, Mandeep Singh and Sukhpreet Kaur gave her beatings and her clothes were torn with intention to outrage her modesty. His niece started making a video. On this Harmandeep Singh snatched her phone. They raised alarm for help. Said assailants left the spot with their respective weapons. While leaving, they damaged pipe of their motor. Both of them were taken to Civil Hospital, Mansa by Ajaib Singh. Reason behind this occurrence was that Karamjit Kaur had sold 1 kanal 16 marlas of land to Sukhpreet Kaur. His sister

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Jaswinder Kaur opposed it, as a result, mutation was stopped by SDM, Mansa. Aforesaid persons wanted to take forcible possession of land belonging to his sister. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel representing petitioners pointed out that allegations levelled against petitioners are false and without any basis. There is delay in lodging report to police. Regular bail application filed by petitioners has been declined without any justification vide order dated 19.08.2025 (Annexure P-3). No purpose would be served by keeping them behind the bars. Trial is yet to start. Petitioners are ready to abide by terms of bail order. Therefore, their regular bail petition may be allowed.

4. Status report filed. Learned counsel representing State pointed out that present petitioners are specifically named and specific role is attributed to them. It is confirmed that Darshan Singh alias Bahiya was arrested on 11.07.2025, whereas, Hardial Singh alias Chhota was arrested on 12.07.2025. At present, they are in judicial lockup.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. Present FIR has been lodged on the statement of complainant 'RS'. As per the facts narrated in FIR, both petitioners alongwith other co-accused reached on the spot and attacked complainant 'RS' and his niece 'MK'. Petitioners referred above are specifically named. Entire dispute has arisen on account of property dispute. Petitioner Darshan Singh alias Bahiya was arrested in this case on 11.07.2025, whereas, petitioner Hardial Singh alias Chhota was arrested on 12.07.2025. They have already joined investigation. Trial is yet to start. No purpose would be

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served by keeping them behind the bars for indefinite time period. Therefore, without expressing my mind on merits of case, regular bail petition filed by petitioners Darshan Singh alias Bahiya and Hardial Singh alias Chhota is allowed. They are ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge concerned.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

11.11.2025
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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