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AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-59003-2025
Date of decision: 29.11.2025

JASKARANBIR SINGH @ JASKARANDEEP SINGH @ JASSA
...PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB
...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBHAS MEHLA

Present: Mr. Rajdeep Singh Gill, Advocate for
Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surinderjit Singh Nahar, AAG, Punjab.

SUBHAS MEHLA, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of the present petition, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.81 dated 06.07.2025 under Sections 333, 118(1), 118(2), 115(2), 324(4), 324(5), 303(2), 3(5) of BNS (Section 118(2) of BNS, 2023 added later on) and Section 25/27 of Arms Act registered at Police City Majitha, District Amritsar Rural, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is in custody for the last 04 months and he is not involved in any other criminal case apart from the present one; investigation has already been completed; the offences, under which, the FIR has been registered are triable by Magistrate; the case of the petitioner is on same footing with co-accused, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Har, who has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 28.10.2025 passed in **CRM-M No.58252 of 2025**.

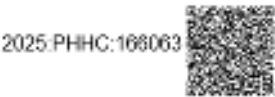


3. On the other hand, learned State counsel opposed the bail petition of the petitioner by submitting that the petitioner along with co-accused, caused injuries to the complainant and also taken away an amount of Rs.33,000/- from him. However, it is not denied that the petitioner is a first time offender and is not involved in any other case except the present one.

4. Heard.

5. Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case except the present one and he has been in custody since 06.07.2025 i.e. more than 04 months; the offences are triable by the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class; the case of the petitioner is on same footing with co-accused, namely, Harpreet Singh @ Har, who has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 28.10.2025 passed in **CRM-M No.58252 of 2025**; the investigation of the case has already been completed; trial of the case will take sufficient time to conclude and no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping him in custody for any further period, as concession of bail cannot be denied just as a measure of punishment as culpability of accused is to be decided after appreciating evidence adduced by both parties and it is a trite principle of criminal jurisprudence that bail is rule, jail is an exception, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.



7. Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed to be expression of an opinion by this Court on merits of the case. The learned Court below is directed to proceed with the matter on its own merits, lest it may prejudice the trial.

November 29, 2025
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(SUBHAS MEHLA)
JUDGE

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| (i) | Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| (ii) | Whether reportable | Yes/No |